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FORMAL OPENING OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. PRESIDENT WILSON DELIVERING HIS ADDRESS.

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Review of the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress

The Twenty - fourth Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, at 10.05 a.m., April 19, 1915. The Chaplain General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, conducted the devotional exercises.

The President General then extended her welcome to the Congress.

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, of Pennsylvania, as Chairman of the Committee on Insignia, in a very happy speech, presented to the President General the badge authorized by the Twenty-third Congress.

The Chairman of the Credential Committee, Miss Hilda Fletcher, of Indiana, presented the report of the Credential Committee. The acceptance of the report was moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Minor, and carried.

The following motion was then made by Mrs. Hardy, and seconded by Mrs. Reynolds:

"I move that Mrs. Guernsey, candidate for the office of President General, be empowered to appoint six members to act together with the Credential Committee in all contested cases and assist in all duties of the Credential Committee throughout the Congress."

After some discussion, the motion was put to a vote and lost. Division of the house was called for, and in the effort to get the vote counted it was found that many persons other than delegates were on the floor and in the galleries reserved for delegates. The point was raised that the roll-call had not yet been had, and the roll of the National Officers and of the States was proceeded with.

Mrs. Guernsey, on behalf of the mover of the motion, withdrew the motion until a later time.

On motion by Mrs. Schuyler, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, it was carried to omit the roll-call of chapter regents.

The President General stated that the power of appointing committees having been assigned to the President General by the statutes and rulings of the National Society, she would take great pleasure in adding to the Credential Committee the six members to act in all contested cases that had been requested for Mrs. Guernsey, for which courtesy Mrs. Guernsey expressed her thanks to the President General.

The Chairman of the Program Committee, Miss Mary R. Wilcox, presented the report of the Program Committee and, on her motion, seconded by Mrs. Lindsay, it was carried to accept the report.

A motion by Miss Richards, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, was made "that this program be amended by the addition of the six names which the President General has announced she will add to the Credential Committee." This amendment was put and carried.

The amended motion to adopt the program with the addition of the six names on the Credential Committee, was then put and carried.

The Official Reader read notices of state meetings, committee meetings, social functions. Also, a telegram of greetings and best wishes with regrets that for the first time in fourteen years she is unable to be present was read from Mrs. Rhett Goode, of Alabama.

At 12:10 p.m. it was voted to adjourn until the afternoon session, 2:30 p.m.

The formal opening of the Continental Congress took place at 2:30 p.m.

The President General called the meeting to order, the exercises opening with an invocation by the Bishop of Washington.

The President General introduced the President of the United States, who extended his greetings to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

After the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," the President General introduced Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Tennessee, who presented to the President General a gavel given to her by Admiral Dewey, made from one of the planks of the Olympic, which the President General accepted in the name of the society.

The President General then read her report, after which Mrs. Heustis sang "Your Flag and My Flag."

The Ambassador of France, M. Jusserand, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, General Thruston, President General, Sons of the American Revolution, and Mr. John Barrett, Director-General of the Pan-American Union, addressed the Congress.

The President General referred to the great pleasure and honor conferred

upon the Congress by the presence of the Chinese Minister, Mr. Kai Fu Shah, and his wife.

After the singing of "America," Dr. Wallace Radcliffe pronounced the Benediction, and the session adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

On Monday evening, the President General, the National Officers and members of the National Board received the delegates and other members of the National Society in Memorial Continental Hall. The affair was one of the most brilliant in the history of the society.

The Tuesday morning session was called to order by the President General at 10:05 o'clock. The meeting was opened with Scriptural reading and prayer by the Rev. Sigourney W. Fay.

The President General referred to the splendid work done by the Chairman of the Program Committee, and a vote of thanks to Miss Wilcox was moved and carried.

The minutes of Monday were read by the Recording Secretary General, and, with one correction, were accepted as read.

The President General announced the Committee on Recommendations of National Officers, as follows: Mrs. George W. Gedney, State regent of New Jersey, Chairman; Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Honorary Vice-President General of Alabama, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Jas. L. Brookmire, Missouri; Mrs. Wm. H. Wait, Michigan; Mrs. James Schoonmaker, Minnesota; Mrs. Alfred H. Hicks, Tennessee; Mrs. Austin C. Brant, Ohio.

On motion of Mrs. Draper, seconded by Miss Wilcox, it was carried that the recommendations of National Committees be also referred to the Committee on Recommendations of National Officers.

The President General presented her report as Chairman of the National Board of Management. On motion of Mrs. Libbey, seconded by Mrs. Orton, the report of the President General was accepted.

Moved by Miss Harnit, seconded by Mrs. McWilliams, that the reports of the National Officers be limited to five minutes. This was amended by motion of Mrs. Wassell, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, that the time of reports of National Officers be made ten minutes instead of five. Mrs. Morgan offered an amendment that no limit be placed on the time for the reports of the National Officers. This was ruled by the Chair as not being in order at that time, the parliamentarian explaining that the result Mrs. Morgan was endeavoring to secure could be obtained, if the Congress so desired, by the voting down of the amendment and the motion limiting the time. After some discussion the previous question was called for by Mrs. Schuyler and carried. A vote was thereupon taken on the amendment to limit the time for National Officers' reports to ten minutes instead of five minutes, and it was declared by the Chair lost. A division of the house was called for, and, after a rising vote, the Chair announced that the amendment was lost. The motion to limit the time for National Officers' reports to five minutes was then put and voted down.

Mrs. Mann, the Organizing Secretary General, presented her report. Its adoption was seconded by Mrs. Orton and carried.

The President General asked permission to include in her report the fact that up to date she had been privileged to sign ten thousand certificates of membership. Mrs. Sternberg moved that this request be granted. Seconded by Mrs. Davis and carried.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Lockwood, presented her report, the Congress rising in greeting to her. Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Minor and carried, that the report of the Chaplain General be accepted.

Mrs. Weed brought a message from the Chairman of the House Committee of the Twenty-fourth Congress, Mrs. Ludlow, to the effect that the present

ruling of the House Committee was that the doors were to be locked, no one being permitted to enter or leave, while reports were being read, and as there was much criticism in regard to this ruling it was desired to know if the Congress wished this to be enforced. The adoption of the recommendation of the House Committee was moved by Miss Richards, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried.

Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General, presented her report and moved its adoption; seconded by Mrs. Perley and carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Burrows, then presented her report, the adoption of which was seconded by Mrs. Orton and carried.

The report of the Registrar General, Mrs. Brumbaugh, was then read, seconded by Mrs. Day. Exception was taken to a phrase in the report, and it was moved by Mrs. Draper, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, as an amendment to the motion to adopt, that the words "threat" or "bribery" and the sentence containing them be eliminated. Carried. The amended motion to adopt the report with the omission of the objectionable references, and without the recommendation, was then put and carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Ransdell, requested that the printed copies of her report be distributed through the house, so that the members might have them in their hands when she read her report, and in order not to lose any time the Historian General, Mrs. Bassett, was requested to give her report. The adoption of the report was seconded by Mrs. Mann. Objection was made to the report being regarded as the expression of the opinion of the Congress, inasmuch as it was construed to contain a criticism of the National Board of Management. The parliamentarian explained what constituted a report by stating that the National Officers were elected to do certain work, and when the report of the work done was presented the report

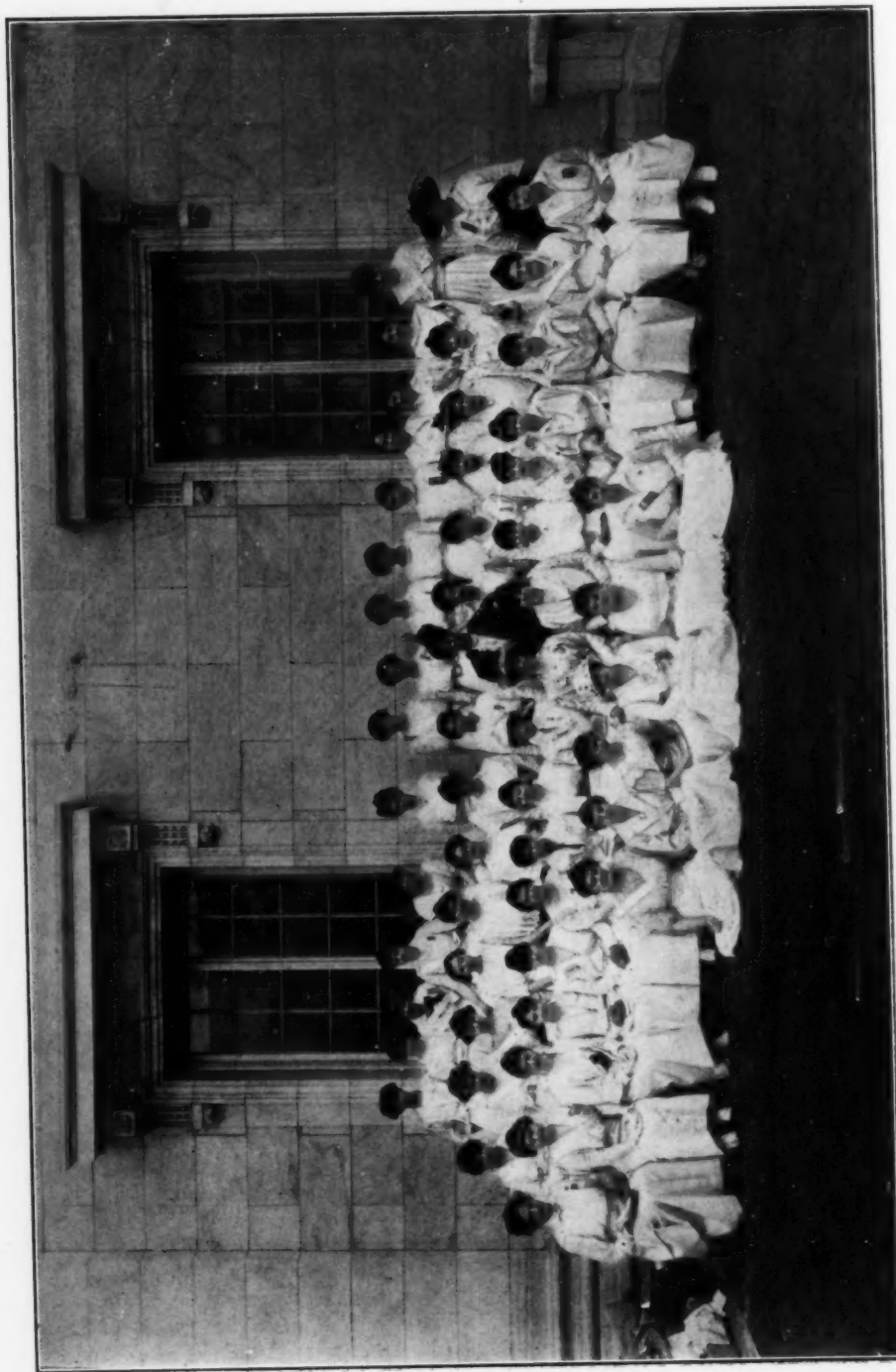


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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY, AND SOME OF THE PAGES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

must be adopted; those parts of the report that did not refer to the work of the National Officers' particular department might be printed or omitted, according to the judgment of the National Board of Management. It was moved by Miss Richards and seconded by Mrs. Richardson that anything in the report in the nature of a criticism be eliminated. This was carried on a rising vote—212 in the affirmative to 144 in the negative. The motion to adopt the report of the Historian General with

tained by the official parliamentarian. The Chair therefore ruled that only that part referring to the taking of a recess could be considered carried, and at 1:20 p.m. adjournment was had for recess.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 2:45 p.m. The President General presented her report as Chairman of Memorial Continental Hall Committee, which, on motion of Mrs. Olney, seconded by Mrs. Burrows, was accepted.

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MISSOURI DELEGATION.

this amendment was then put and carried.

Mrs. Gault moved a recess and that the Treasurer General's report be made the first order of business at the afternoon session. This was seconded by Mrs. Swormstedt and carried. On a parliamentary inquiry, the attention of the Chair was called to the fact that the motion should have been divided, that for a recess requiring only a majority vote, while that for a suspension of the rules in the changing of the program required a two-thirds vote, which was sus-

tal Hall were then presented, an interesting feature of this being the pledges for the "Buy a Foot of Land," the lively competition between Connecticut and the District of Columbia creating a great deal of merriment.

The report of the Chairman of the Liquidation and Endowment Fund of Memorial Continental Hall and Certificate "Penny a Day Plan," Mrs. Willard T. Block, was then presented. The adoption of the report was then seconded by Mrs. Kite and carried.

The editor of the magazine, Miss

Denniston, presented her report. Mrs. Dinwiddie moved the acceptance of the report. This was seconded by Mrs. Mann and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Gray, seconded by Mrs. Minor, and carried, that the Treasurer General's report be given at this time. Following the reading of her report, Mrs. Ransdell requested that the Official Reader read the detailed report as printed and distributed to the Congress. Moved by Mrs. Burrows, seconded by Mrs. Orton and carried, that the reading of the detailed report of the Treasurer General be omitted because it is in print in the hands of the members of the Congress.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Greenawalt, then presented her report, the Vice-President General of the District of Columbia in the chair. The adoption of this report was seconded by Mrs. Tarbell and carried.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Sternberg, presented her report, the adoption of which was seconded by Mrs. Minor and carried.

The adoption of the Treasurer General's report, seconded by Mrs. Chenoweth, was then carried unanimously.

Miss Finch, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, presented her report, the adoption of which was seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, and carried.

The report of Mrs. Orton, Director General in Charge of the Report to the Smithsonian Institution, was presented. Its adoption was seconded by Mrs. Boyle and carried.

Moved by Miss Richards, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, and carried, that the report of the Librarian General, Mrs. Sternberg, be the first order of the day, tomorrow morning.

Recess taken at 6 p.m.

The evening session was called to order by the President General.

Mrs. Smallwood moved to take up the report of the Librarian General, the reading of which had been postponed. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Sternberg,

Librarian General, then presented her report, the adoption of which was seconded by Mrs. Libbey and carried.

The Vice-President General of Wisconsin was asked to take the Chair. The Chairman announced that nominations for the office of President General were in order.

Mrs. Smallwood nominated Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General, to succeed herself as President General. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Augsbury, New York State regent; Mrs. Bryan, of Tennessee, Mrs. Schuyler, regent of Manhattan Chapter, New York City, and Miss Richards, of the District of Columbia. The New York State song was then sung by Mrs. Milliken, the New York delegation joining in the chorus.

Mrs. Gault, of Nebraska, nominated Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, of Kansas, for the office of President General. This nomination was seconded by Mrs. Perley, Vice-President General of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Page, State regent of Illinois. Mrs. Story moved that Mrs. Guernsey be invited to the platform. This motion was seconded and carried, and Mrs. Guernsey took a seat at the front of the platform. Mrs. Patterson, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Fox, State regent of Mississippi, also seconded the nomination of Mrs. Guernsey for President General.

Mrs. William Lindsay, Honorary Vice-President General of Kentucky, nominated Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood for the office of Chaplain General. This nomination was seconded by Miss Rogers, regent of the Mary Washington Chapter of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Greenawalt, State regent of the District of Columbia. No other candidate for the office of Chaplain General was presented.

Mrs. Hardy, of Kentucky, nominated Mrs. John W. Langley, of Kentucky, for Recording Secretary General. Mrs. Reynolds, State regent of North Carolina, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General, nominated Mrs. William C. Boyle for Recording Secretary General. Mrs. Kite, Vice-President General of Ohio, seconded the nomination.

Miss McDuffie, of Michigan, nominated Mrs. Julius P. Burrows for Corresponding Secretary General. Mrs. Harvey J. Campbell, State vice-regent of Michigan, Mrs. Abbott, Vice-President General from New Hampshire, and

Dunning, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Goss, State regent of New Hampshire, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Robertson, State regent of Indiana, nominated Mrs. Horace Parker McIntosh. Mrs. Mann, Organizing Secretary General, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Abbott, Vice-President General of New Hampshire, nominated Miss Grace M. Pierce for Registrar General.



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TENNESSEE DELEGATION.

Mrs. Van Ostrand, the State regent, of Wisconsin, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Hazlett, of Maine, nominated Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, of the District of Columbia, for Corresponding Secretary General. Mrs. Ellison, of Massachusetts, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Maupin, State regent of Virginia, nominated Mrs. William Smoot for Organizing Secretary General. Mrs.

Smallwood, Vice-President General of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Schoonmaker, of Minnesota; Mrs. M. M. Berry, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. W. D. Roome, of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Greenawalt, State regent of the District of Columbia, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Mann, Organizing Secretary General, nominated Miss Catherine E.

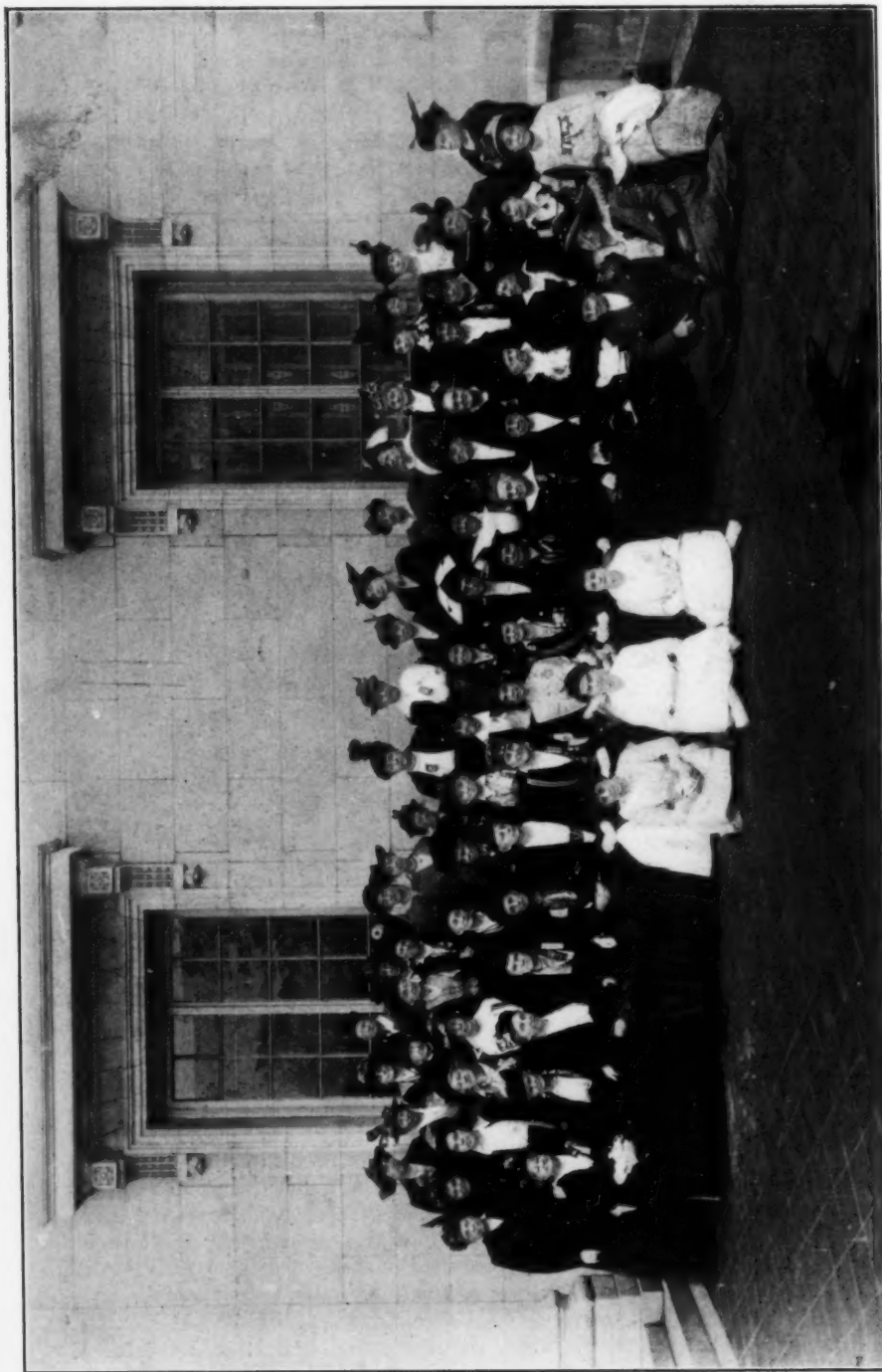


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CONNECTICUT DELEGATION.

Custis for Registrar General. Miss Ritchie and Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar General, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Wallis, State regent of Louisiana, nominated Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell for Treasurer General. Mrs. Smith, State regent of West Virginia, and Mrs. Simon Baruch, of New York City, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Rose, State regent of Texas, nominated Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, of the District of Columbia, for Treasurer General. Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Mrs. Ella S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Minor, Vice President General of Connecticut, nominated Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury, State regent of New York, for Historian General. Mrs. Squires, State regent of Minnesota, and Mrs. Lane, Vice-President General of Texas, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Hogan, State regent of Maryland, nominated Mrs. George W. Hodges, of Annapolis, for Historian General. Mrs. Bushnell, Honorary Vice-President General of Iowa, and Mrs. Bosley, of Baltimore, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Greenawalt, State regent of the District of Columbia, nominated Mrs. George M. Sternberg for Librarian General. Mrs. Richardson, of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Hoff, of the District of Columbia, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Ralph Kirtland, of Massachusetts, nominated Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, of Massachusetts, for Librarian General. Mrs. Robinson, State regent of Maine, and a delegate from Florida, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Brant, State vice-regent of Ohio, nominated Mrs. Edward B. Orton, Jr., for Director General in charge of Report to the Smithsonian Institution. Mrs. Kite, Vice-President General of Ohio, and Mrs. Maupin, State regent of Virginia, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Perley, Vice-President General of Pennsylvania, nominated Mrs. Robert

Alexander for Director General in charge of Report to the Smithsonian Institution. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, State vice-regent of Pennsylvania, and the Buffalo Chapter of New York, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Leary, Vice-President General of Washington, nominated Miss Catherine B. Barlow, of the District of Columbia, for Curator General. Miss Richards and Mrs. Lockwood seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Libbey, of New Jersey, nominated Miss Sophie Pearce Casey, of the District of Columbia, for Curator General; Miss Foster, of Texas, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Buel, State regent of Connecticut, nominated Miss Nathalie Sumner Lincoln for Editor of the Magazine; Mrs. Greenawalt, State regent of the district, seconded the nomination.

Miss Crowell, State regent of Pennsylvania, nominated Miss Eliza Olver Denniston, for Editor of the Magazine. Mrs. Day, Vice-President General of Tennessee; Mrs. Page, State regent of Illinois, and Mrs. Morgan, of Georgia, seconded the nomination.

Moved by Mrs. McCleary, seconded by Mrs. Brayton, and carried, that nominating speeches for Vice-President General be limited to three minutes and seconding be limited to one speech of one minute.

Mrs. Kite, Vice-President General from Ohio, nominated Mrs. Kent Hamilton for Vice-President General from Ohio, seconded by Mrs. Minor. The 4,000 Daughters of Missouri seconded Mrs. Hamilton's nomination.

Mrs. Tarbell, nominated Mrs. Charles Spalding Thomas, of Colorado, for Vice-President General; Mrs. Buel, of Connecticut, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Bryan nominated Mrs. Rhett Goode, of Alabama, for Vice-President General, Mrs. Winter, State vice-regent of Alabama, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Wassell, State regent of Arkansas, nominated Mrs. Helen M. Norton for Vice-President General, Mrs. La-

tham, of Tennessee, seconding the nomination.

Mrs. Chapman, of Maine, nominated Mrs. William C. Robinson, of Maine, for Vice-President General. Mrs. Parker, State regent of Georgia, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Glore, State regent of Kentucky, nominated Mrs. William H. Thompson, of Kentucky, for Vice-President General. North Carolina seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Carmack, of Missouri, nominated Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, of Missouri, for Vice-President General. Mrs. Kite, of Ohio, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Beek, of Indiana, nominated Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie, of Indiana, for Vice-President General. Mrs. Gray, of Missouri, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Gray, of Missouri, nominated Mrs. John F. Swift, of California, for Vice-President General, seconded by Mrs. T. H. Johnston.

Mrs. Augsburg, of New York, nominated Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, of Delaware, for Vice-President General, seconded by Mrs. Leary, of Washington.

Mrs. Parks Fisher, of West Virginia, nominated Mrs. William Haines Smith, of West Virginia, for Vice-President General, seconded by Mrs. Buel, of Connecticut.

Mrs. Baxter, of Tennessee, nominated Mrs. Thomas Day, of Tennessee, for Vice-President General, seconded by Miss Temple, of Tennessee.

Mrs. Parker, State regent of Georgia, nominated Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, of Georgia, for Vice-President General, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, State regent of Iowa.

In reply to the question as to the opening of the polls, the statement was made that unless there was an objection the hour for voting would be the same as the opening of Congress.

On motion of Mrs. Gedney, the session adjourned at 11.30 p. m.

The Wednesday morning session was

called to order by the President General at 10.10 a. m.

Miss Fletcher, Chairman of Credential Committee, presented a report from that Committee showing that the number of accredited voters was 1,203 and declaring that registration had ceased.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman.

The President General stated that each presidential candidate would be accorded an equal number of tellers, or judges, and that she would ask Mrs. Guernsey to read her list herself. The list of tellers appointed by the President General follows: Mrs. Joseph Dearborn, N. H., Chairman; Miss Florence G. Finch, New York; Mrs. Charles Bissell, Conn.; Mrs. Harvey, Del.; Mrs. Wm. J. Taylor, New Jersey; Mrs. Wm. Wallace, D. C.; Mrs. Ernest A. Allan, Me.; Miss Annie S. Head, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. B. Howe, Mass.; Miss Harnit, Ohio; Mrs. J. J. Estey, Vt.; Mrs. Frederic Stevens, Conn.; Mrs. Douglas B. Thompson, D. C.; Mrs. Helena Weed, Conn.; Dr. Jagers, D. C.; Mrs. Henry W. Thompson, Mass.

Mrs. Guernsey then read her list:

Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret De Wolf, Iowa; Mrs. H. Montgomery, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Pa.; Mrs. H. B. Joy, Mich.; Mrs. Wallace Hanger, D. C.; Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Iowa; Miss Mabel Lindly, Nebraska; Mrs. Charles R. Banks, N. J.; Mrs. George DeBolt, W. Va.; Mrs. W. S. Mercer, N. C.; Mrs. O. Winn, Ark.; Mrs. E. Griffin, Ga.; Mrs. Frank Lang, Tenn.; Miss Farmer, Maine.

The Chairman of Tellers, Mrs. Dearborn, requested that each State regent, especially in the large delegations, arrange the chapters alphabetically as they are on the credential books, thus saving their own time and that of the tellers. The chairman stated also that state delegations would be called for as rapidly as possible and that a printed list of the official nominations would be

distributed to all delegates, with a set of rules for voting on the machines.

The reading of the minutes of the previous day was begun by the Recording Secretary General.

The President General asked to be permitted to appoint on her list of tellers in place of Miss Harnit, of Ohio, Mrs. Ludlow, of the District of Columbia.

The reading of the minutes was then resumed, corrected and approved.

The President General announced that the name of Mrs. John T. Moss would be substituted for that of Mrs. Ludlow, Chairman of House Committee, on the list of tellers, as Mrs. Ludlow's other duties rendered it impossible for her to serve with the tellers.

Additional gifts were presented to the Hall by a number of State regents whose reports were not complete the day before.

Miss Catherine B. Barlow, Custodian

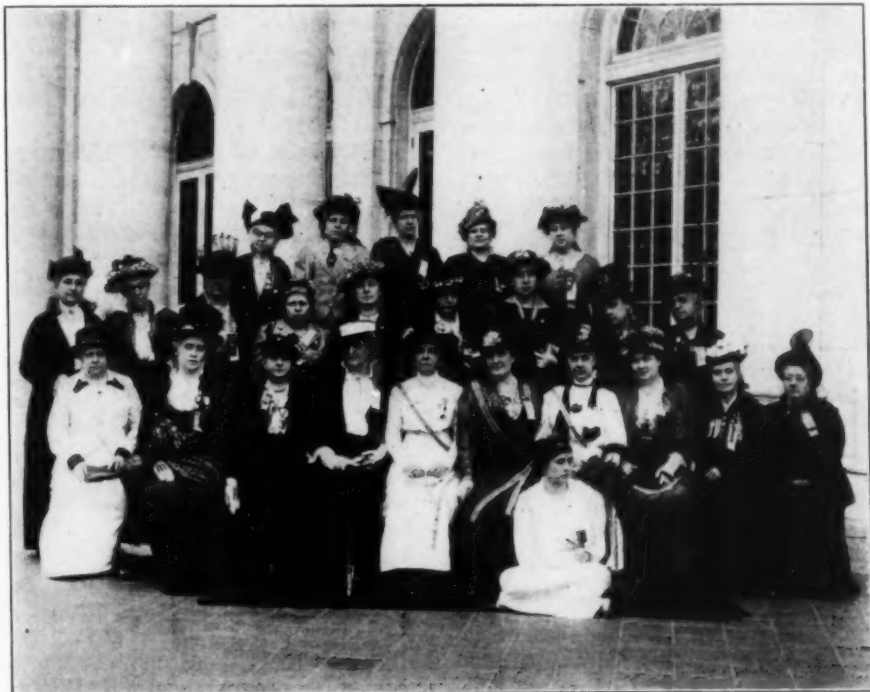


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OHIO DELEGATION.

The Official Parliamentarian announced that there were two mistakes in the printed list of official nominations, one, the failure of the printer to put at the top of the list the words, "official nominations," and the other in omitting to put the word Georgia following Mrs. Foster's name as a candidate for Vice-President General from Georgia.

of the Flags, gave her report, the adoption of which, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, was put and carried.

Mrs. Joseph A. Enslow presented her report as National Charity Officer. Mrs. Schuyler moved the adoption of this report in the following motion: *I desire to move the adoption of this report. The services of Mrs. Enslow are invaluable to this Society. We have heard*

her record of work that is magnificent, at no expense to this Society. This motion was unanimously seconded and carried by a rising vote. Mrs. Enslow came forward to express her thanks for a beautiful silver pitcher presented to her.

The report of the work of the Real Daughters Committee was read by the Official Reader, Mrs. J. J. Estey, the Chairman being engaged as a teller in the voting room. The motion to adopt this report was seconded and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, and carried, that the Congress hear at this time the report of the committee appointed at the 23rd Congress to meet and greet Queen Eleanore, of Bulgaria. The President General explained that the report had to do with an invitation for the coming Saturday which was why the report was asked for at this time. Mrs. Mary Hanchett Stone, Chairman, read the report of this Committee. The President General explained that no action could be taken on the recommendations, merely on the report itself. Moved by Mrs. Salisbury that the report of Mrs. Stone in regard to the foreign relations be accepted. This was seconded by Mrs. Rand and carried. Mrs. Stone presented a motion that an invitation for a reception by the Daughters of the American Revolution for Saturday be sent to the wives of the representatives of all the foreign nations. This motion was seconded. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Fox and seconded that consideration of this question be postponed until tomorrow morning. Later, with the permission of the house, the motion was withdrawn by Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Squires moved to lay the motion of Mrs. Stone to hold a D. A. R. reception on Saturday night on the table. Seconded by Miss Richards and carried.

The statement was made that there was some confusion among delegates as to the order of the candidates on the printed list of nominations. The Pres-

ident General stated that the law was that the candidates of the administration always came first.

At 1 p. m. the motion of Mrs. Winter, seconded by Mrs. Whaley, to take a recess until 4 p. m. was carried, so that the delegates might pay their respects to the President of the United States as provided for by the program.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 4 o'clock.

The report on Conservation of the Home was read by the Official Reader, the Chairman, Mrs. Neff, not being present. The motion to adopt the report was seconded by Mrs. Boyle and carried.

Mrs. Charles S. Shawhan, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare of Women and Children, presented her report, and the motion to adopt was seconded by Mrs. Day and carried.

The President General announced the following committee on Resolutions:

Miss Janet E. Richards, Chairman; Mrs. C. R. Davis, Minn.; Mrs. Henry Roberts, New York; Mrs. William F. Brooks, Connecticut; Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, Park City, Utah; Mrs. Samuel Verplanck, New York; Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, D. C.

The President General announced that it had been arranged between the Chairman of the Committee on National University, whose report was next on the program, and the Chairman on Philippine Scholarship Fund, to change places on the program, and unless there was some objection the report of the Philippine Scholarship Fund would be the next in order. Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Chairman, presented the report of the Philippine Scholarship Fund Committee, and the motion to adopt was seconded and carried. At the conclusion of her report, Mrs. McWilliams in the name of the Committee presented the President General with one of the honor pins of the committee, which the President General accepted with much

appreciation of its value. Mrs. McWilliams read a list of contributions that had been made for the Philippine Scholarship Fund.

The announcement was made from the Chair and repeated by the Official Parliamentarian that the Chairman of Tellers would call for the states as they could be voted, and that the delegates need not crowd the corridors to wait to vote.

Mrs. Dunning announced that one of

report of the Committees next on the program, on Records, Banquet Hall, to Petition Congress to Publish Revolutionary War Pension Records, Memorial Highway to Mt. Vernon, Historical Research and Preservation of Records. None of the Chairmen of these committees being present and ready to report, the report on the Great Seal of the United States was next in order and was presented by Mrs. James H. Campbell, Vice-Chairman. The motion to



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NEBRASKA DELEGATION.

the members of the Congress, the mother of one of the pages, had met with a serious accident in the building and had been removed to the Emergency Hospital and was in a serious condition. The President General requested the Recording Secretary General to send a note of sympathy from the Congress to Miss Hudson.

The President General called for the

adopt this report was seconded and carried. Mrs. Orton asked to be permitted to call the attention of Congress to the splendid work done by the Vice-Chairman on this Committee, especially to her work in discovering and restoring the first Constitution of Michigan.

The report of the Committee on Insignia was presented by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook. The motion to adopt the

report was seconded by Mrs. Gray and carried. In connection with the report of this Committee the President General announced that it had been her privilege to start the necessary measures for legislation which by a special act of Congress would forever protect the emblem of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

A motion to take a recess until 8 o'clock was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Day, and carried.

The evening session was called to order by the President General at 8.10. The President General asked those State regents who were present to come to the platform. Mrs. Reynolds, State regent, presented the report for North Carolina. Pennsylvania was called, but made no response. Reports were received from Massachusetts, Mrs. Jenkins; Iowa, Mrs. Johnston; Mississippi, Mrs. Fox; Wisconsin, Mrs. Van Ostrand; Michigan, Mrs. Harvey J. Campbell, State vice-regent; Colorado, Mrs. Tarbell, State song of Colorado sung; New Jersey, Mrs. Gedney; South Carolina, Mrs. Calhoun; Washington, Mrs. McCleary; New York, Mrs. Augsbury; Utah, Mrs. Allen; West Virginia, Mrs. William Haines Smith, state song of West Virginia was also sung; Connecticut, Mrs. Buel; Missouri, Mrs. Salisbury; Kansas, Mrs. Guernsey.

Announcement was made that at 10.45 the polls would close.

State regents reports received from Maryland, Mrs. Hogan; Minnesota, Mrs. Squires; Vermont, Mrs. Hazen; Texas, Mrs. Rose; Georgia, Mrs. Parker; Arkansas, Mrs. Wassell; Alabama, Mrs. John Winter, State vice-regent; New Hampshire, Mrs. Goss; District of Columbia, Mrs. Greenawalt, who also presented another contribution toward Memorial Continental Hall. Arizona and Delaware were also called for without response.

Moved by Mrs. Draper, seconded by Miss Richards and carried, that the Chairman of Tellers be requested to re-

port when the correct count is ascertained upon the President General and other National Officers. In order to lessen the tedium of waiting for the report of the tellers the delegates rose and sang "America" and "Dixie." Mrs. Heustis sang "Your Flag and My Flag," "Suwannee River," and other songs. At 12.10 the Chairman of the tellers, or election judges, presented her report:

Total number of votes cast, 1,166; necessary for a choice, 584. President General, Mrs. Story, 695. Chaplain General, Mrs. Lockwood, 881. Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Boyle, 691. Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Burrows, 690. Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Smoot, 689. Registrar General, Miss Grace M. Pierce, 696. Treasurer General, Mrs. Ransdell, 712. Historian General, Mrs. Augsbury, 674. Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Orton, 694. Librarian General, Mrs. Sternberg, 692. Curator General, Miss Catherine B. Barlow, 671. Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Rhett Goode, Ala., 714; Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, Delaware, 737; Mrs. Wm. Haines Smith, W. Va., 705; Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, Colo., 702; Mrs. William H. Thompson, Kentucky, 663; Mrs. John F. Swift, California, 685; Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie, Indiana, 692; Mrs. Kent Hamilton, Ohio, 708; Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, Missouri, 678; Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Georgia, 608. Editor of Magazine, Miss Natalie S. Lincoln, 509.

Moved by Mrs. Gault, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, that the report of the tellers be accepted. The official parliamentarian put the following query: "Tellers, are you satisfied with the vote of this election?" receiving an affirmative response, the question was asked of the Chairman of tellers, "Are you satisfied with the way the tellers acted?" this reply also being in the affirmative; the motion to accept the report of the tellers was then put and carried. The



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WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATION.

President General declared the election.

Mrs. Richardson moved in the name of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to thank the Chairman of the Tellers as well as the tellers. This was seconded by Miss Richards and carried.

Mrs. Guernsey came to the platform, congratulated the President General and thanked her friends for their support.

At 12.45, it was voted to adjourn.

(To be continued)

NOTICE

The following articles were found in Memorial Continental Hall during the Twenty-fourth Congress and owners may recover them by sending a full description of the article lost to the Chairman of the House Committee, MRS. DRURY C. LUDLÖW, Memorial Continental Hall: 1 gold ring set with three pearls; 1 gold mourning pin, black enamelled; 1 pin, blue enamelled, with New York State Coat of Arms, fastened to Buffalo Chapter badge; 1 small silver mesh purse, with long silver chain attached, containing coin; 2 long pairs of white kid gloves; 3 short pairs of white kid

gloves; 3 short pairs of black kid gloves; 1 pair brown kid gloves; 1 long pair white silk gloves; 1 pair tan kid gloves; odd gloves; 1 black lace scarf; 1 piece of black silk ribbon; 1 pair of rubbers; 2 pairs of sandals; 3 black leather card cases; 1 blue leather card case (Japanese design); 1 small leather coin case; 1 recognition pin; 1 buckle, set in rhinestones; 3 umbrellas; 1 breastpin, miniature; miscellaneous articles (plated pins, fans, etc.); 1 Georgia D. A. R. pin; handkerchiefs; veils; memorandum books; 1 gold cuff pin.

State Conferences

Kansas

Every chapter but four was represented and many visitors in attendance, at the seventeenth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Ft. Scott, March 23-25, with the Molly Foster Berry Chapter serving as a most hospitable and entertaining hostess. The site of one of the earliest frontier posts—many buildings of historic interest, preserved by the chapter—remain to tell of old territorial days and Indian warfare, so marked by the chapter that all may read their historical significance at a glance.

After most cordial welcomes from Mayor Lauderbach, of Ft. Scott, and Hon. J. H. Crider, on behalf of the Scottish Rite Order of Masons, in whose temple the conference and social functions were held, Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph Kennedy, in happy vein, extended the chapter welcome to the conference, and most pleasingly sketched the history of one of Kansas' oldest townsites.

The "Star-Spangled Banner," as a solo, with the conference singing the refrain, was accompanied by the unfurling of the Stars and Stripes from the frescoed ceiling with most beautiful lighting effects—an innovation that charmed all.

Introductions of National and State Officers followed, each responding briefly. Memorial services conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Shepley Martin, of Arkansas City, and Mrs. A. O. Rathbun, of Ottawa, brought memories of those who have gone before.

Mrs. N. W. Benning and Mr. H. A. Walton contributed the solo numbers. Mrs. E. H. VanTuyt, whose duties as hostess of the Kansas Building at the Panama Exposition necessitated her retirement as vice-regent of Kansas, sent a message of greeting, as well as a splendid report of work done by her committee on Prevention of Desecration of the

Flag. Mrs. Aull, the State regent of Nebraska, was a guest who graced the conference, and spoke of the work that could be happily combined by the two states whose interests and history have much in common.

Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, Historian General of the National Society, accepted the invitation from Kansas, to be their guest of honor, and her sincerity of purpose, charm of manner, and eloquent address made the conference one long to be remembered.

The reports of the committees show a steady increase in work done, one of great importance being the revision of the by-laws. Mrs. C. W. Bitting, the Chairman of Patriotic Education, reported inquiries from the Atlantic Coast States, for the flag cards that Kansas Daughters are framing and placing in schools and all public buildings in the State. So good was the report of this committee that it was decided to publish it in leaflet, for distribution among the committee members in each chapter, in, as well as out, of the State. The publication of reports is expected to aid and co-ordinate the work in Kansas.

Mrs. T. A. Cordry's report on Real Daughters shows three living in Kansas. There are eighty-three Real Daughters living, and we feel happy to have had eight, three of whom are now living. It was decided to mark the graves of those who have passed on with a Real Daughter marker.

Mrs. Cordry, as Historian, has completed the compilation of the records of the Marking of The Old Santa Fe Trail, which was the first effort of the D. A. R. to mark old trails, and brought to the conference, the handsome publication which records their efforts and much hitherto unpublished history of this marvelous old thoroughfare.

The handsome book is published on

fine paper, replete with illustrations, handsomely bound in blue and gold, and is a memorable contribution to history.

The report from the committee on Old Trails, Miss Francis, Chairman, was a splendid review of work accomplished, and plans proposed for raising the necessary funds to mark the Old Oregon Trail, or "Great Medicine Road of the Whites" as the Indians called it. The Santa Fe Trail is already marked the length of the State by granite markers, and stencils are now in use to further mark telephone poles along the same route. These will serve to remind tourists and wayfarers that the Star of Empire has blazed a very definite trail westward across Kansas.

A committee was appointed to prepare a design, to submit with a bill, to the legislature, asking the adoption of a State flag for Kansas.

A most interesting contribution was the report of Mrs. A. M. Harvey on the exchange of flags, between Philadelphia and Kansas, on February 12 and 22, in commemoration of the unfurling by Abraham Lincoln over Independence Hall, 54 years ago, the flag containing the added star for Kansas. The State acknowledges the courtesies of Philadelphia in the exchange and is pleased to have been so honored.

The Magazine Committee gave the two awards of \$10.00 for the largest subscription gain to Neodesha Chapter, which reported the magazine in every home represented in their membership list. The flag awarded annually to the chapter making greatest gains in membership was won by Oceania Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburgh. All chapters reported increased membership and several chapters forming.

The State regent, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, in her report, brought forth several new ideas for better work, and greater endeavor, which have already been put into operation. Her work, not only as State regent, but as a member of the National Board, has been worthy of our highest commendation, and we are pleased at the recognition she is everywhere accorded. She left with us the motto of St. Augustine as a worthy one to emulate, "I am, I know, I can, I ought, I will."

The election resulted in the unanimous re-election of all old officers with the exception of the vice-regent, Mrs. VanTuyt, whose absence from the State made it imperative that a new one be elected. Mrs. L. L. Kiene, of Topeka Chapter, was the only candidate and



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MRS. GEORGE THACHER GUERNSEY, STATE REGENT OF KANSAS.

was the unanimous choice of the delegates.

Beautiful solo numbers during the conference session were "Night and Morn," Mrs. William Drake, and "Il Bacio," Miss Pauline Ireland.

The reception on the evening of March 23d, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William Prager, was a happy assembling of old and new friends in the state work, and bespoke the cordiality that marked every courtesy extended by the Ft. Scott hostesses.

The banquet Wednesday evening was served in the banquet hall of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and was a dream of floral beauty and epicurean delights.

Miss Francis E. Hall, of Elgin, Ill., formerly of Ft. Scott, and dear to the hearts of all Kansas D. A. R., presided as toast mistress. Miss Ladie Simonton presented the now fashionable "Water Wagon" as an ancient Kansas vehicle, responsible for most of our prosperity. Mrs. Bassett, Historian General, told of campaigning with Mrs. Guernsey, and corroborated our own estimate of her worth and endurance under trying times. Mrs. Kilgore, of Wichita, spoke feelingly of "Middle Aged Kansas," Miss Grace Meeker, of Ottawa, of "Pioneer Kansas," while the new vice-regent, Mrs. L. L. Kiene, brought a message for "The Kansas of Tomorrow."

Retiring to the assembly room, a pub-

lic reception followed, where we were charmed with the rendition of "The Song of the Swords," by Lucas Havens-Johnson, after a poetic synopsis by Mrs. Albert Watkins.

Mrs. Bassett's address which followed was on the subject most dear to her heart, "History." It was a wonderful speech, and we count ourselves most fortunate to have met and heard her.

Betty Washington Chapter, of Lawrence, represented by Mrs. Don Carlos, presented Mrs. Guernsey with a beautiful jeweled flag pin, as a decoration for bravery, loyalty, fidelity and common-sense—to which attributes we all feel, our organization owes its growth and prosperity.

A sheaf of crimson roses was presented her by the Ft. Scott Chapter, and Esther Lowery Chapter in token of the love and loyalty they feel for their past regent, and present State executive gave to her a handsome ancestral shield, bearing her family name and crest, and a beautiful reproduction of the D. A. R. Insignia.

The luncheon at the Goodlander Hotel, Thursday, found a hundred and twenty-five guests seated, and was a most delightful conclusion to a series of happy events provided by the Molly Foster Berry Chapter, for the entertainment of the visiting Daughters—(Mrs. R. R.) ELIZABETH C. BITTMANN, *State corresponding secretary.*

Massachusetts

The annual March conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution was held on the afternoon of March 25 at the New England Women's Club, Boston. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Charles W. Sprague, State chaplain. The annual report of the State regent, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, showed that a very busy year's work had been accomplished by her and the report of the State vice-regent, Mrs. Charles G. Chick, which followed, showed that she had very ably supple-

mented her superior in carrying on the work of the year.

Mrs. Jenkins was unanimously re-elected to serve a third term as State regent and Mrs. Fred S. Davis, State Treasurer for the past year, was elected State vice-regent, Mrs. Chick retiring by limitation. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Chick for her services to the State organization. A cordial letter of greeting from the President General, Mrs. William Cummings Story, was read by the corresponding secre-

tary, Miss Isabella W. Gordon, and the conference voted a letter of hearty good wishes to Mrs. Story.

It was voted not to present the name of any candidate for Vice-President General at the National Conference. The famous ballot-box made from hundreds of pieces of historic woods was on the platform and was used. There has been recently added to the beautiful box four silver corners, the gifts of Old Belfry Chapter; Mrs. E. E. Synge, regent, Old Boston Chapter; Mrs. F. P. Bennet, regent, Old Oak Chapter; Mrs. Frank H. Warren, regent, and Mana-

mooskeagin Chapter; Mrs. Flora L. Spooner, regent. The silver handles for the ballot-box will be given by Minute Men Chapter; Mrs. Ralph M. Kirtland, regent. The escutcheon by John Hancock Chapter, Mrs. Edward R. Kellogg, regent, and the plate by Mercey Warren Chapter, Mrs. A. O. Squier, regent. The box is in charge of Mrs. C. H. Masury, Honorary State regent, and has been valued by Lowe & Co., of Salem, at one thousand dollars. The meeting was closed by a salute to the flag. A meeting of the board of management followed.—MRS. LOUIS A. COOK, *State historian*.

New Hampshire

The thirteenth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of New Hampshire was held at Concord on November 23 and 24, 1914, with the members of Rumford Chapter serving as hostesses. As the delegates and members arrived they were welcomed with the most hospitable cordiality. The business sessions were held at the South Congregational Church Chapel which was appropriately decorated with the national emblem. Members throughout the State had made a special effort to be present this year for it was known that Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the National Society, was to honor our conference with her presence; more than one hundred and fifty members were present. The conference was called to order at eleven o'clock on the morning of the 23rd by the State regent, Mrs. Charles Carpenter Goss, in her ever gracious manner. Invocation was offered by the State chaplain, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, after which all joined enthusiastically in singing "America." Mrs. Benjamin S. Rolfe, regent of the hostess chapter, formally welcomed the members of the conference to Concord, the capitol of the State, and a city filled with spots of historic interest, telling in a concise and interesting style of these

places and cordially inviting the members to visit them. Miss Annie Wallace, State vice-regent, responded to the address of welcome in a most able manner. The roll was called and twenty-three chapters out of thirty-two in the State answered. The records of the last State Conference and the State Meeting at the 23rd Continental Congress were



MRS. CHARLES C. GOSS, STATE REGENT OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE.



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MRS. CHARLES C. ABBOTT, VICE-PRESIDENT
GENERAL FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

read by the State secretary, Miss Alice B. Clark. The remainder of the session was devoted to reports by State officers and Chairman of State Committees, all of them showing that the New Hampshire Daughters are following out progressive lines of work and have accomplished much during the past year.

At one o'clock the State regent, Mrs. Goss, entertained at luncheon at the Eagle Hotel, having as her guests the President General, Mrs. William C. Story, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, New Hampshire's Vice-President General, Miss Florence G. Finch, National Chairman of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE Committee, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, State regent of Massachusetts, Mrs. Perley F. Hazen, State regent of Vermont; Miss Alice L. McDuffee, State vice regent-elect of Michigan, and the acting and honorary officers of the State.

The afternoon session opened formally with a processional which was most impressive, the attractive young ladies who served as pages leading the

way followed by the State officers and the guests of honor. This session was the most interesting one of the whole conference. The eloquent address of the President General given in her charming, clear and forceful manner was most enthusiastically received and the many members present who had not been fortunate enough to hear and see our beloved National Leader could easily understand why New Hampshire Daughters in attendance at the 23rd Continental Congress came home with their hearts filled with loving admiration and loyalty for their President General. At the close of her address Mrs. Abbott made a motion endorsing Mrs. Story for a second term of office; a rising vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried in a great wave of enthusiasm. Mrs. Story thanked the conference delightfully. Greetings were given by Mrs. Abbott, our own charming Vice-President General, of whom all New Hampshire Daughters are very proud, by Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hazen and Miss McDuffee. Miss Finch held the interest of her audience when she gave the history of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE since she became chairman of the magazine committee. This interesting talk gained for her what she most desired—new subscribers in New Hampshire. The official address of Mrs. Goss, the State regent, showed that the work of the Daughters in New Hampshire is going forward in a very encouraging way, that the membership of all the chapters is constantly increasing and that all the chapters are active and progressive, following out the lines of work prescribed by the National Society.

The conference was also very fortunate in having the privilege of listening to a most interesting and instructive address on the American Red Cross by Col. George B. Leighton, vice-chairman of the New Hampshire Board. During the afternoon some very fine musical numbers were interspersed.

In the evening the social side of the conference was allowed full sway and the members of Rumford Chapter, the hostess chapter, gave a most brilliant reception to the New Hampshire Historical Society Building in honor of the President General, the national and state officers having as their guests the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution and the members of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Tuesday morning the closing session of the conference opened with prayer and the singing of the New Hampshire hymn. The entire session was devoted to business. Miss Annie Wallace, of Mary Torr Chapter, Rochester, was

elected State regent, and Mrs. Will B. Howe, of Rumford Chapter, Concord, State vice-regent. The work of Mrs. Goss, the State regent, was most heartily endorsed and she was unanimously made Honorary State regent. At one o'clock the thirteenth annual conference adjourned. So interesting, instructive and delightfully helpful had the conference been the members seemed loath to part and many tarried to express personally to the members of Rumford Chapter their appreciation of the warm cordiality and true hospitality which had permeated the whole conference.—
ALICE BENSON CLARK, *State secretary.*

Texas

With impressive ceremonies, in the beautifully decorated Convention Hall, at the Rice Hotel in Houston, Texas, the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Texas, as guests of the Lady Washington Chapter, had its opening meeting, Tuesday, November 3, with its State regent, Mrs. Andrew Rose, in the chair.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. W. S. Lockhart, followed by the singing of "America" by the Conference. Miss Ann E. Yocum, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the city. This was the second time the conference had met in Houston, the first being in 1899, for its fifth conference. Since that time there has been a triple increase in membership, and a greater increase in the interest and importance of the organization. While Texas is not one of the original thirteen states, it has claim to many incidents and is the home of many people directly related to the affairs of the American Revolution. Miss Yocum referred to Mrs. Mary Elmore Scott, who lives in New Waverley, Texas, who is the actual daughter of the American Revolution, her father having been a boy in the battle of Yorktown,

Mrs. H. P. Robinson, of Temple; Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. B. Dibrell, of Seguin, responded to the address of welcome. Mrs. Andrew Rose, the State regent, greeted the conference, and spoke of the enormous growth of the Society throughout the United States,



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MRS. ANDREW ROSE, STATE REGENT OF TEXAS.

and especially in Texas; new chapters having been organized at Houston, Fort Worth, San Benito, Abilene, Wharton and Paris since November 1, 1913. There are now over 1,600 members in Texas, with 35 active chapters. Mrs. A. V. Lane, Vice-President General, brought greeting from the National Society, and Mrs. S. S. Wassell, State regent of the Arkansas D. A. R., and Mrs. H. B. Fall, State president of T. F. W. C. also extended greetings. Beautiful musical numbers were rendered during each session.

The splendid reports of officers, chairmen of State committees and chapters, were an inspiration to all who had the privilege of hearing them. A boulder has been placed in Houston to the memory of Alexander Hodges, a hero of both the American and Texas revolution. Boulders have been pledged to finish the marking of the Kings Highway, or Old San Antonio Road. This report by Mrs. Lipcomb Norvell, was one of the most interesting reports given, as the marking of this historical highway is referred to with great pride by the Texas D. A. R.'s. Texas history is so varied and full of interesting events that it has been easy to further its study in the public schools. It was decided to furnish authentic Texas histories for the library of the Battleship Texas.

Another report which received much applause was from one of the Austin Chapters, which is composed entirely of young ladies attending the State University. The spirit that animated this chapter, and the extent of its work, showed the younger generation of Daughters as enthusiastic and loyal to the cause as the older ones, and spoke well of the personnel of the chapters of the State in the future.

Mrs. Neil Carothers, who is Chairman of the State D. A. R. scholarship fund, reported that the amount had been entirely raised, and she had decided to raise an additional thousand

dollars, so that the interest on fund would better meet the requirements of the scholarship.

Resolutions were passed to make use of cotton fabrics as a step toward the relief of the cotton situation, and that children should have instilled in their hearts the value of peace, and the proper respect for the flag.

Socially the hostess chapter royally entertained the conference at the Rice Hotel. Each day an elaborate luncheon was served in the banquet hall. A brilliant reception was tendered the State Officers and delegates in the blue parlors the evening of November the third. A most enjoyable program was directed by the State Historian, Mrs. W. A. Rowan, in the Convention Hall on Historian's evening.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Houston had the members of the Conference as their guests two afternoons. One afternoon an auto ride to the Rice Institute and Country Club was indeed delightful; but the most pleasing feature of all was the trip down the canal in the elegant yacht of C. G. Pillot. Mr. Pillot took personal charge of his boat, making a cruise of the turning basin and down the channel to San Jacinto Battle Park, where Lewis R. Bryan, a grandson of Guy Bryan, the interpreter for Santa Anna and Houston, on this memorable battlefield seventy-eight years ago, explained how the protecting arm of the Republic of Texas reached out from those historic spots to save a struggling people, how the little band of Texans gathered around the old tree, where the mighty Houston sat wounded and bleeding. Is it strange that the words "Houston" and "San Jacinto" have magic charm for all Texans?

The Conference adjourned after a business session, in which the by-laws were revised, Texarkana chosen as the next meeting place, and the following State Officers elected: Regent, Mrs. An-

drew Rose, of Texarkana; vice-regent, Mrs. C. E. Kelley, of El Paso; Rec. Sec., Mrs. William Dunne, of San Antonio; Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. A. Collom, Texarkana; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Burnside, Wichita

Falls; Registrar, Mrs. H. P. Watts, Wichita Falls; Historian, Mrs. W. A. Rowan, Houston; Chaplain, Mrs. William E. Evans, Galveston.—**Mrs. S. A. COLLOM**, *State corresponding secretary*.

Work of the Chapters

Phillip Perry Chapter (Titusville, Fla.).—A number of the women of Titusville have been interested the past few months in organizing a chapter of the D. A. R., Mrs. Adhemar Brady being appointed chapter regent June 3rd, 1914, since that time fourteen have been accepted as eligible to join the society.

Mrs. Glenville C. Frissell, State regent, visited Titusville, January 30th, when an informal reception was held and the ladies had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Frissell tell of the patriotic work of the organization. It was at her suggestion that the ladies arranged special services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Feb. 21, in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The church was fittingly decorated with the stars and stripes and beautified with red roses. The musical program was most inspiring and the sermon by Dr. M. Egbert Koonce, the pastor, in which he portrayed the noble life of the Father of his Country, was listened to with intense interest by a large concourse of hearers.

On the following day, February 22d, the fourteen accepted members met at the home of Mrs. Adhemar Brady, regent, for the purpose of organizing a chapter, several applicants were also present.

The chapter was formally named for Lieutenant Phillip Perry, the honor of naming it was accorded to the regent, Mrs. Brady, Lieutenant Perry being an ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary War, and was killed while arresting a British spy at Arlington, Vermont. He was also a relative of Oliver Hazard Perry, of Lake Erie fame, and Matthew Calbraith Perry, who signed the

treaty of this country with Japan in 1854, thus opening the "Mikado's Empire" to western influences. The regent's grandfather was Rev. Perry Brown, a minister for fifty years, and her father was Brevet Brigadier General Phillip Perry Brown, of the Civil War; the rank was awarded him for bravery. The chapter is very proud of its name.

The following officers were appointed by the regent: Vice-regent, Miss Susan T. Gladwin; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Robbins; registrar, Mrs. J. F. Mitchell; historian, Mrs. S. J. Overstreet.

Among those present was Mrs. Julia Ann Coleman, aged 80 years, a real granddaughter of the Revolution and an applicant for admission into the chapter, her grandfather, John Feaster, and her great-grandfather, Andrew Feaster, were both in the Revolutionary War from Fairfield County, South Carolina.

Little hatchets sent as souvenirs from our State regent were presented to each person.—(Mrs. Adhemar) **SUSIE BROWN BRADY**, *regent*.

Henry County Chapter (Windsor, Mo.).—The Henry County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in June, 1913, with twenty-nine charter members. We now have a membership of thirty-two.

We have held the usual number of meetings and have met all State and National obligations. We are glad to report many excellent papers on American history followed by pleasant social hours.

A young girl of the Windsor High School won second prize, given by the Daughters of the American Revolution,

in a State essay contest on the subject, "Mural Decoration of Public Buildings." Our Decorative Art Committee is continuing the work by collecting photographs of our most beautiful and characteristic scenery, our most interesting historical events, and our most notable characters to be placed in the hands of the artists who will decorate the walls of our new State Capitol at Jefferson City.

Our historian is collecting all early history of the county and its pioneers. This will be preserved in a chapter scrap book. The society gave \$5.00 for the expense of this work.

We gave a \$5.00 prize to a pupil of the Windsor High School who made the highest grade in American history. We gave \$5.00 for the best essay on "Colonial Customs," written by a pupil of the rural schools of our county. We gave a patriotic picture show in May and one of educational films in January. We assisted the public schools in purchasing a large flag for their building. One member presented the chapter with two elegant silk flags. Flag Day was celebrated at the beautiful country home of one of our members with a picnic.

Much energy has been successfully spent in the line of civic improvement.

The three brides of the year, our ex-regent, Mrs. Virginia Hart Baskett, now of Lexington, Mo., our corresponding secretary, Mrs. May Waddill Sevier, of Liberty, Mo., and Mrs. Sally Harris Schweer, of Montrose, Mo., were appropriately remembered.

In order to encourage habits of industry among the children and to put in cultivation the vacant lots of the town as garden spots, we have offered a prize of \$5.00 to the child who grows and sells the most produce from his garden. A home product show in our high school gymnasium with prizes for the children who make the best exhibits, is planned for this fall.—(Mrs. Charles A.) *MAR-THA STARK DRAPER, regent.*

Old 96th District Chapter (Edgefield, S. C.).—On February 19, 1914, a meeting for the purpose of forming a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Edgefield was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Cantelon. A chapter of twelve members was organized by Miss F. Louise Mayes, then State regent of South Carolina, with the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson; vice-regent, Mrs. B. E. Nicholson; recording secretary, Mrs. N. G. Evans; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Tompkins; registrar, Mrs. J. H. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth; historian, Miss Sarah Rainsford Collett; chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Minns.

The first official meeting of the chapter after recognition by the National Board of Management was held on the afternoon of April the twenty-second, at the home of the historian.

Independence Day was appropriately celebrated at the Edgefield High School Building, when the chapter presented the school with a large and handsome State flag, and on this occasion a delightful and musical historical program was rendered.

In September the chapter was entertained by the registrar, when Francis Scott Key and the celebration of the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" was the subject.

Washington's Birthday was the occasion for a Colonial reception, given at the home of Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman's.

About a half dozen members of the chapter subscribe to that valuable and interesting *DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*. The research committee has located a good many graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and markers will be placed on them in the near future.

An attempt is being made to collect the names of all the Revolutionary soldiers who entered the service from Edgefield county, and hope to get as complete a sketch of their lives as possible for preservation.

Our meetings are held in the homes of the members on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month, when the program consists of papers on Colonial life and patriotic subjects, with musical numbers, and during the social hour the hostess serves refreshments.

The chapter has contributed \$5.00 toward liquidating the debt on Memorial Continental Hall, a small sum to the Red Cross Society, and also to the Silver Shower. The closing year has been one of pleasure and interest to the chapter, and, being located in a section rich in historical interest and with a membership of nineteen active ladies who delight in gathering all such data to hand. The future of the chapter is indeed bright.

Our motto is: "It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors," and our flower, the Cherokee Rose.—SARAH RAINSFORD COLLETT, *historian*.

Ka-nagh-saws Chapter (Livonia, N. Y.) was organized with nineteen members, June 6, 1915, at the home of Miss Mary E. Marvin, who was chosen regent of the chapter. Six members have since been added on February 4. Mrs. Charles Armstrong entertained the chapter at luncheon, covers being laid for eighteen, the State regent, Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury, being present to present the charter. After the presentation Miss Marvin responded in behalf of the chapter and then Mrs. Augsbury gave an informal talk which was very helpful and was much enjoyed. This talk was followed by a musical program of patriotic and other selections and a social hour.

Meetings are held once a month and papers of historic interest are prepared by the members, but as yet no definite plan of work has been decided on other than finding and marking the graves of the revolutionary soldiers in the local cemeteries. The chapter name, Ka-nagh-saws, is the Indian name for the lake on the western border of the town,

and the word means the place of scoop fishing, a name still appropriate as small fish are very plentiful.

There was also a fortified Indian village of the same name a mile north on the outlet of the lake. This village was one of the many Seneca villages destroyed by Gen. Sullivan in his famous march of destruction through western New York during Revolutionary times when the power of the Iroquois as a nation was broken.

The chapter is hoping to enroll new members this summer and be prepared for real work in the autumn.—ADELAIDE GIBBS, *historian*.

Philadelphia Chapter (Philadelphia, Pa.).

The various committees of our chapter have been active and efficient as in the past, and we may, I think, be permitted a feeling of satisfaction among ourselves when reviewing the year's work, realizing that something really worth while has been accomplished. In this connection, I feel that the list of activities should rightly begin with that of the America Club—the society that is endeavoring to make worthy and patriotic citizens of the foreign-born boys in our midst.

The seventh annual report of the directress, Mrs. George D. Ball, is as follows:

The club continues to interest 26 boys, and has an average attendance of 14. They seem genuinely appreciative of the instructive talks by the various members of the chapter, and the greatest encouragement, thus far, of their broader outlook came when they contributed \$3.40 to the Appalachian mountaineers; as they expressed it, "to help someone else." This amount was voted at the meeting of the club following an earnest talk about these people. The program for the year, and thus far followed is: The Mountaineers, Bureau of Highways and What a Boy Can Do, Vocational Schools, Safety First, The Flag, Safe

and Sane Fourth, Prize Essay, with an ice cream treat.

Mrs. Knowles, on behalf of the Prize Essay Committee, wishes to call attention to the fact that 402 Grammar School pupils competed for the prizes given by the chapter. This is the largest number of essays ever submitted, and is encouraging evidence of the increasing interest of both teachers and pupils in the patriotic work of the chapter. Prizes to the amount of \$140 were distributed to successful writers from 11 different schools—the chapter giving \$50 of this sum, and five individual members the remaining \$90, as memorial prizes.

Mrs. Robt. Alexander presents a most satisfactory report of work accomplished by the Book Committee, the special work of the year being the arrangement of all books and pamphlets—the accumulation of years—in order on the shelves, together with all papers, letters and circulars containing any information of interest. This committee has also under way the completion of the Scrap-Book begun several years ago. The records of the Neumismatic Society presented by Mrs. Frank H. Getchell have been bound and placed on the shelves of the National Library, with other contributions previously given by our Chapter, and we will soon have a book—now in the hands of printers—entitled Philadelphia's Architecture, to add to the collection. This book, containing over 50 illustrations, was presented by the publisher.

The Research Committee has held several meetings during the year—the subject under discussion being, "Old Cemeteries of Phila.," but owing to illness of the Chairman, Mrs. Van Kirk, none of the papers written have been submitted.

The Committee on Independence Square reports that the interest of the city officials and the Philadelphia Chapter of American Architects has increased to such an extent that our honored and venerable Square is to be re-

stored in an artistic and historically correct manner. The fact that the mayor recognized the value of our committee—as an assistant—makes us feel that our appointment has been an inspiration and encouragement toward this much-needed improvement in civic work.

Two teas have been given the past year—both of a purely social and informal nature. At the first, on Feb. 12, 1914, a talk was given by Mrs. James on "The Old Bonaparte House," 260 South 9th St., followed by one by Miss Stille, State Historian.

The Liberty Bell Committee has had a most strenuous year. The petitions were signed by over 50,000 people—largely men and women of note, in addition to their endorsement by our National Society and by the Sons of the American Revolution at Washington, Boston and other cities. The petitions were bound in three handsome volumes and presented to councils, where they now are, awaiting action by that body.

By a large majority vote, the chapter again chose Valley Forge as the most congenial rendezvous for its annual entertainment and, in this connection, it is gratifying to know that the \$600 contemplated for a memorial for Valley Forge Chapel has been raised, and is now awaiting the execution of the proposed sedile for the chancel.

The presentation of flags to the Boy Scouts of Philadelphia is another interesting item of last year's activities. Our chapter contributed \$190 of the \$433 necessary for purchase of 96 large flags which were presented to the different brigades by our regent, as they marched in review in Independence Square last June. The remaining cost, \$243, was contributed by the other Philadelphia chapters.

The Sarah Morris Ogden Memorial of \$100 for two scholarships in the Berry School has been continued, and certainly no wiser or more patriotic expenditure could be made than this which is devoted to far-reaching results among

these mountaineers of our own country.

In closing, may I be permitted a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Frank H. Getchell, who for many years served the chapter so faithfully and efficiently. By her death, last April, we lost a valuable worker—a loyal Daughter. She was associated with the chapter from the earliest days of its formation, not only as regent, succeeding Mrs. Ogden, but previously as vice-regent, and also as a member of the National Board, and of the Continental Hall Committee.

—ANNA GOODWIN BALDWIN, *historian*.

Mary Marshall Chapter (Marshall, Mich.)—Our greatest effort the past year has been along the line of Patriotic Education. At our invitation, Mrs. M. B. Ferry, curator of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Michigan, gave a talk on Michigan history before the students of the high school. This awakened much interest in the study of Michigan and local history. The Board of Education co-operated with Mary Marshall Chapter in the offer of money to be given as prizes for essays. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades wrote on "The History of Marshall." The high school wrote on "John D. Pierce and Isaac Quarry, Founders of the Public School System of Michigan." In all three hundred essays were written. Copies of the prize essays were sent to the State Chairman of Patriotic Education.

We have placed twenty-six of the lineage books in the D. A. R. corner of the Public Library and hope soon to complete the set.

One of our meetings was held at the Dulcinea Home. This is a home for aged women, many of whom by reason of the infirmities incident to old age are unable to leave the home. Our program was enjoyed so much by all that an invitation was extended to us to repeat our visit this coming year.

Mary Marshall Chapter contributed toward Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter was represented at the 22nd Continental Congress at Washington by the regent.

When we erected our boulder marking the "Old Territorial Road," our treasury was depleted. About twenty-five dollars was raised by a quilting bee and a card party.

We have welcomed five new members into our chapter during the year. In January our hearts were saddened by the death of one of our charter members, Mrs. Geo. F. Hunting.

Mr. J. D. Clement presented the chapter with a handsome gavel made from a log taken from the ground eight feet below the surface of State street. The log was undoubtedly part of the old corduroy road and is more than eighty years old.—MRS. ETTROILE KENT BROWN, *acting historian*.

Mercy Warren Chapter (Spring field, Mass.)—Though a long time has passed since you heard from Mercy Warren Chapter, D. A. R., we have not been idle. Through the year have been held interesting meetings and pleasant social gatherings. Our committees all are doing everything that can be done to help along the good work which we are trying to accomplish. Our regent is giving much time to the chapter and aiming in every way to make Mercy Warren Chapter worthy of its name. Each month the Ways and Means Committee have had one social afternoon for the purpose of raising money and bringing the members into closer relations with one another.

The sixteenth of December meeting was in charge of the Board of Management—Mrs. W. E. Benjamin, chairman. A reception was held at the home of one of the members, as far as possible those present wore Colonial costumes, and many beautiful gowns were shown, jewelry, handed down for generations, was brought out from its hiding place. The writer of this article wore a pin her grandmother wore more than one hundred years. The page at the door was dressed in a Colonial suit of blue velvet, with lace at the neck and sleeves, he wore a wig tied with a black ribbon. Our orchestra was stationed in the music

room on the second floor, and during the afternoon the minuet and ladies' gavotte were danced by children clad in old-time costumes. In the receiving line were: A. O. Squier, our regent; Mrs. George F. Fuller, Mrs. J. G. Dunning, two past State regents, and the hostess, Mrs. Enos Smith. In the dining room, the table, with its array of sandwiches, little cakes, crullers and coffee, and its decorations of candles and baskets of exquisite flowers, was most beautiful. The center piece was a ship from which dolls dressed as Indians were represented as throwing overboard bales of tea into a "miniature Boston harbor." Those presiding at the tables were all past regents of the chapter, the ladies serving were the ushers, assisted by other members, and all made a picture long to be remembered. Many guests were with us from other chapters and those with the members and friends invited made about four hundred present.

During the last year some of the objects to which we have donated money are the Boys' Club, The People's Institute (a girls' club), the E. K. Wilcox Post, G. A. R., the Safe and Sane Fourth of July fund, Aiding a girl in her education at the International College—an institution situated in our own beautiful city. We gave, in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield, a reception to our newly acquired citizens; we voted to co-operate with the Parent Teachers Association of Massachusetts, we have organized a mothers club among the poorer class of the people, at which, these mothers are taught how to prepare and cook suitable food for their families. Our Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots marked several graves of Revolutionary soldiers and placed markers at the graves of two Real Daughters.

In October was started a children's chapter, with a large charter membership and several honorary members from Mersey Warren Chapter. These children are busy doing for the Tuberculosis Hospital at Westfield. At Thanksgiving time they made the children at this

hospital very happy with the baskets filled with fruit, nuts and candies given by the members of the C. A. R. At Christmas dolls, toys and other things children enjoy were sent to them. A candy sale was held and considerable money was earned with which to do this. We feel very proud of our children's society (The Pynchon Chapter, C. A. R.), and trust it will still continue to do good work.—*MRS. MARY P. A. SMITH, historian.*

Algonquin Chapter (St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich.)—The year just past has proven a most enjoyable and interesting one to the Algonquin Chapter of the twin cities, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

At the last meeting of 1913 we had the pleasure of having with us our State regent, Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Parker, of Detroit, who gave to us appropriate and pleasant holiday greetings; with her was Mrs. William H. Wait, of Ann Arbor, who gave the address of the afternoon, which proved most interesting and instructive and held the close attention of the audience; following the address on Patriotic Education, the Daughters and their guests had the pleasure of meeting the ladies and a delightful tea was served by the hostess of the afternoon, Mrs. Humphrey S. Gray, of Benton Harbor.

We opened the year 1914 with celebrating the seventy-seventh (77th) anniversary of Michigan's statehood; papers were given upon what the State is doing for her citizens, educationally, legally and medically—which proved most instructive and gave us all an added feeling of patriotism and love for our State.

The interest in our regular monthly meetings through the year has been well sustained and largely attended; our historical study has been The American Colonies.

We have had many special programs; George Washington's birthday was doubly celebrated by holding a Mt. Vernon Tea on the 21st, in Benton Harbor, at which time through the aid of cards and

Mt. Vernon scenes the Daughters and their guests were taken on a trip to the home of Washington, and we again celebrated with a George Washington ball on the 23rd, in St. Joseph. The hall was made unusually attractive by the decorations of huge silken flags; a diminutive George and Martha danced for us the minuet, and at the punch bowl a pretty Sally Fairfax and Nellie Custis served the frappé.

At our April meeting we were fortunate in having a talk upon Abraham Lincoln given by one of our townsmen, Honorable A. G. Procter. Mr. Procter, having been a delegate to the convention which nominated Lincoln for President, gave to his interesting talk an additional interest.

Flag Day was observed, and in addition to our regular program we heard of the work being done by the Committee for the Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag through a guest, Mrs. Gibbs, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee for that work; later our regent appointed a Committee to work along these lines in the twin cities.

It was a great pleasure and privilege to have Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of our National organization as our guest in October; with her was Miss Finch, Chairman of THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE. A reception was given for the visiting ladies at the home of our regent, Mrs. A. D. Kent, and the Board of Management entertained at dinner in the evening. The chapter has been represented at the Continental Congress and State Conference by the regent and delegates, our honorary vice-regent gave us an interesting account of her trip to

Lansing, and the unveiling of a tablet, which marks the site of the old capitol, at which meeting she presided. Other trips were made, to Niles on the occasion of the presentation of the flag by the local chapter to the high schools.

At Thanksgiving time, Algonquin Chapter presented a Colonial play, the members of the cast were, with but two or three exceptions, members of our chapter and "A Colonial Dream" proved a great financial success. We were deeply interested in seeing Memorial Continental Hall free from debt, and our regent, Mrs. Kent, being chairman of the Memorial Hall Committee, presented the "Penny-a-day" plan, to which many responded, together with a generous sum given by the chapter; we were able to contribute \$105.35 to the Memorial debt fund. We have also helped with the Martha Berry School and contributed towards the portrait of Miss Eugenia Washington, one of the founders and organizers of our National Society, and through the gift of one of our Daughters, Mrs. Campbell, we were able to send The History of Berrien County, by Judge Coolidge, of Niles, to the Memorial Hall Library, to be placed on the Michigan shelves. Our membership through the year has increased by twenty-six (26), with a loss by death and transfer of seven (7); we now number one hundred and thirty-four Daughters. We have been honored by having one of our members for State vice-regent, and in recognition of her faithful service both in local and State work, the chapter unanimously elected Mrs. Harvey J. Campbell as the honorary life regent of Algonquin Chapter.—GRACE V. CANAVAN, *historian*.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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ANSWERS

1951. LANE. William Lane, a Rev. soldier of Fairfax Co. Va. m Nancy and in 1791 moved to Elbert Co. Ga. Ab. 1804 his wife died and a little later he went to live with one of his children. He had ten children: Thomas, Allen, Henry, Sampson, William, four whose names are unknown, and (Rev.) John, the youngest. Thomas, b 1764 (or 1776) m Nancy Healy in 1800; and d Nov. 2, 1829. His wife, b Apr. 11, 1782, d in Elbert Co. May 19, 1811. She was the dau of Wm. and Mary Healy. Thomas had two ch.: Eliza, (b 1802, who m (1) Wm. Fortson, and (2) Nathaniel C. Dortch by whom she had five ch.) and John Allen, b Sept. 13, 1806, who m Nancy P. Mayfield and d in Chicot Co. Ark. Aug. 15, 1883. In 1838 John A. Lane, then living in Miss. and Eliza Dortch with her husband Nathaniel Dortch gave a power of attorney in Elbert Co. Ga. for the purpose of collecting their share of the estate of William Healey (or Hailey) deceased. In 1831 John A. Lane, as exr. of his father, Thomas, sold property in Elbert Co. Ga. John A. Lane was then a resident of Alabama. Sampson was at one time a Methodist preacher; had ten children: John Wesley, Fletcher, Deoro Jarrett, Sampson, Allen, Appleton, Asbury (or Asberry) Catherine, Eritha, and Nancy. William, son of the Rev. soldier m Miss Bailey and had 3 ch. Dawson, William and Permelia, (who m a Campbell and had two ch.) Rev. John Lane b Apr. 8, 1789, m Miss Sarah Vick of Vicksburg, Miss d 1855 and had four ch. Dr. Edward M. (who m Miss Laura Lum); Newitt, Vick, b 1826, who m (1) Miss Kitty Hamilton of La. and (2) Miss Eunice J. Orr of

Vicksburg. In a letter dated Vicksburg, Sept. 7, 1844, to Mrs. Permelia Campbell from her uncle John Lane, he states that he has four children, three sons and one daughter, Edward, the oldest, who is studying medicine; and will leave in Oct. to attend lectures in Phila. Vick, in his nineteenth year, still going to college; Eugenia, in her sixteenth and John "a fine boy" in his fourteenth year. He also mentions his wife, who is in delicate health, and "your cousin John A. Lane" who lives about forty miles away, and has recently lost his wife; has lost four children, and has four remaining; and has a sister, Eliza who married a man by name of Dortch. John Lane also mentions "Sister Patsy, and brother Henry" who are living and "brother Allen, and Brother and Sister Bailey" who were then dead. In the History of the Lanes of N. C. by Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers of Barnesville, Ga. the statement is made that Jesse Lane, b 1710 m Patience in 1730 and d in 1774 in Halifax, N. C. They had three sons: Col. Joel, who m (1) Mary Hinton, (2) Martha Hinton, and had twelve children: Joseph, who m Ferebe Hunter and d in Wake Co. in 1798 leaving one child; and Jesse, b July 3, 1733, in Halifax Co. who m Winifred Aweck (now pronounced Aycock) in 1775, was an officer in the N. C. Continental line, moved to Ga. in 1784, and d in Ky. or Ill. in 1806, leaving 16 children, the ninth of whom, Simeon, b Meh. 10, 1771, m Judith Humphreys and was the father of William Lane, and grandfather of Mrs. Permelia (Lane) Campbell. The dates of course make this impossible; but any information in regard to this ancestry will be appreciated by

the sender of this valuable information, *Mr. A. V. Lane*, 2505 Maple Ave. Dallas, Texas. There was a Nancy Lane who married (1) Jesse Tucker, a Rev. Soldier, from Va. and had: Claudius Lyceus Presto, Granville, Sinclair, Pamela (who m Toliver Owens) and two other daughters who married men by name of Hensley. She m (2) a King; and as Nancy King, a widow, resident in Bedford Co. Va. she applied for a pension in 1842 on account of the service of Jesse Tucker, which was granted to her. Whether she belonged to this family or not is not known by either Mr. Lane, or the querist, *Mrs. Grace C. Anders*, Fredericktown, Knox Co. Ohio.

3067. *FLETCHER*. Richard Fletcher, a native of Va. lived during the entire Rev. period at Watauga, now Hawkins Co. Tenn. He signed a paper about Rev. service which was sent to Richard Caswell, Governor of N. C. and which is sufficient to entitle his descendants to admission to the D. A. R. His name is mentioned in all Histories of Tenn. His son, John Gould Fletcher m Elizabeth Lewis, and their children are: Susanna, b Jan. 25, 1786; Henry Lewis, b Nov. 24, 1787; Rachel, b Jan. 17, 1789; James, b June 20, 1790; Martin, b Jan. 26, 1793; John Gould, b Aug. 28, 1794; Richard, b Nov. 21, 1796; Thomas, b Nov. 24, 1798; Hannah, b Feb. 21, 1801; and Levi and Eli, twins, b Feb. 11, 1803. John Gould Fletcher and his son, emigrated from Tenn. to Ark. in 1816, where the former died in 1820, the latter in Dec. 1855. I would be glad to know from what family of Lewises Elizabeth (Lewis) Fletcher came. *Miss Mary P. Fletcher*, Secretary Little Rock Chapter, D. A. R. 521 Cumberland St. Little Rock, Ark.

3106. *WRIGHT*. Hannah Wright married James Sweet and had a son, Rufus, who m Ann Tinkham. They moved to Perry, N. Y. where both of them died. Hannah had a brother, Peter, who m Hannah Tinkham, and this line of Wrights is more fully treated in a small genealogy of the Wright Family by Fred P. Wright of Oswego, N. Y.—*Miss Penina A. Wright*, Cambridge, N. Y. P. O. Box 180.

3308. *LANE*. See answer to 1951 in this issue of the magazine.—*Gen. Ed.*

3381. *BRANHAM*. John Branham and Rachel Gower married about 1726. Their son, Spencer Thaddeus Branham was of Orange Co. Va. and his son, William B. Branham was a Rev. soldier and his service is mentioned by Collins in his History of Kentucky. Two persons, at least, have entered the D. A. R. through the service of Wm. B. Branham.—*L. C. H.* While there is no record of a Spencer Thaddeus Branham in any list of Va. Rev. Soldiers accessible to the Gen. Ed. there is mention of a Spencer Branham, no rank given, in Va. Rev. Soldiers.—*Gen. Ed.*

3495. *LANE*. It is possible that the Martha (Patsy) Lane inquired for is the one mentioned in Answer to 1951 in this issue of the magazine.—*Gen. Ed.*

3537 and (3). *HART-CLAY*. A letter has been received calling the attention of the Gen. Ed. to certain statements made in the February issue of the magazine in the Answer to this query. The authority of the informant is the History of the Hart Family by Mrs. Young, formerly of Memphis, Tenn. The authority, as quoted of the Gen. Editor, was Filson Club Publications, Vol. XIV, pp 232 et sequitur. When authorities disagree, one can only hope for time to straighten out the apparent discrepancies. The writer of the letter is searching for the will of Benjamin Hart which she promises to send to the magazine if found. This will settle many conflicting statements in regard to the number of children of Benjamin Hart, the dates of birth and marriage of Nathaniel, etc.—*Gen. Ed.*

3720. (3) *MILLER-ARNOLD*. My son, Elbert H. T. Miller, genealogist, who has compiled valuable records of the early New England Millers, has furnished me the following data: Anna Miller, dau of Stephen and Anna (Goodrich) Miller, b Middletown, Conn., Apr. 15, 1734, m there Sept. 27, 1753, Ebenezer Arnold (son of Ebenezer) b Sept. 20 or 26, 1727. Dates of death unknown. They had the following children: Anna, b Sept. 13, 1754, m there Apr. 15, 1778, Samuel Doolittle; Edith, b July 31, 1756 Martha, b May 26, 1758; Jemima, b Meh. 13, 1760; Rebeckah, b Feb. 28, 1762; Sarah, b Feb. 2, 1764; Ebenezer, b Meh. 15, 1766; Olive, b Apr. 4, 1768; Joshua, b July 10, 1770; John, b 1772, d 1773; Hannah Bulkley, b 1774, d 1775; (See Middletown Records, Vol. 2, p 321.) For Rev. service of Ebenezer Arnold, see Conn. Men in the Rev. or Volumes VIII and XII of the Conn. Historical Society Collections.—*Mrs. Emma Halbert Miller*, Scottsville, N. Y. Mrs. Miller kindly carried out this line to Thomas Miller, the emigrant, who owned land in Rowley, Mass. in 1643, and in 1650, or shortly thereafter moved to Middletown, Conn. where his descendants still live. She would be glad to know more of the descendants of Ebenezer Arnold, and Anna Miller, his wife.—*Gen. Ed.*

3739. *Mrs. George H. Wright*, P. O. Box 180, Cambridge, N. Y. writes that in addition to the Wright Genealogy mentioned in Answer to 3106, *WRIGHT*, there is a large manuscript in the Historical Rooms at Boston, Mass. treating on other lines of the Wright Family. *Mrs. Isaac Palen Flagler*, 39 S. Clinton St. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. a descendant of the Wrights of Bennington Co. Vt. writes that the dates desired could probably be obtained from the County Clerk's office at Bennington, Vt. "My family record, with all the descend-

ants of Charles Wright, the first settler in Vt. is quite complete, and we have many John Wrights, but I find no Hannah Covey." Mr. Rodney P. Wright of Cambridge, Mass. is compiling the Wright Genealogy which will undoubtedly be valuable when completed.

3754. (2) WYCKOFF. Peter Wyckoff and his brother, William, are said to have emigrated from N. J. in 1772 to Lycoming Co. Pa. (now Northumberland Co.) They assisted in protecting the frontier and in 1778 Peter and his sons, Joseph and Cornelius Wyckoff were captured by Indians remaining in captivity for two years. After they regained their freedom, Peter, his son, Cornelius and the younger members of the family returned to N. J. where they remained until the close of the Revolution, then took up their residence once more in Lycoming Co. Joseph was taken to Canada, where he was married to a fellow-captive, Keziah Ford, of Ky. by Father De Lisle of Montreal. He took the oath of allegiance in Northumberland Co. July 30, 1777.—*Mrs. B. H. Crawford*, Canton, Penna.

3771. SMITH. There was an Isaac Smith of New Kent Co. Va. b 1757, d in Monroe Co. Va. in 1835, lived in Camden, S. C. in 1804. He was a Methodist minister and Missionary to the Creek Indians and married in 1792 Rebecca Gilman. He was the son of Thomas and Ann (Gedney) Smith who came to this country from London, Eng. There was also an Isaac Smith of Chester Co. Penna who moved to Northumberland Co. then to Lycoming Co. Pa. and was born in 1760, m Sarah, dau of Matthew and Eleanor Brown. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian church and had two sons and five daughters. He d Apr. 4, 1834; and his wife died July 23, 1834.—*Mrs. B. H. Crawford*, Canton, Penna.

3773. HAYS. In the Penna. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. VII, pp 439, 539, 554 and 555, Patrick Hays is mentioned as Captain of the Fifth Company, Sixth Battalion, Lancaster Co. Militia in 1777; also as Capt. of same Co. Feb. first, 1779; also as Captain of the Seventh Company, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster Co. Militia in April, 1782. Franklin Co. Penna. was not formed until 1784, when it was taken from Cumberland Co. which in turn had been taken from Lancaster Co. It is very probable, therefore, that this is the Patrick Hays, referred to. There was another Patrick Hays who served as first Lieut. during the Rev. in Capt. Hugh Peden's Co. from Lancaster Co. and still a third man of the name who served as a private in the Associators of Lancaster Co. during the Revolution.—*Gen. Ed.*

3796. BAIRD RILEY. In "The Baird Family" the following is given. "John Baird son of John Baird the emigrant (and Mary Hall his wife), was born January 27, 1699 and died Feb-

ruary 6, 1747. He left his estate in Monmouth county, N. J. to his wife Avis. Their son William Baird who died in 1794 lived in Morris County, N. J. but subsequently removed to Pennsylvania and settled in Dunstable township, Northumberland, now Clinton county, where he bought 218 acres of wild land in 1785, on which he built a log house that was his home for the rest of his life. He was married Dec. 1, 1750 to Margaret Riley. His sons were William, Zebulon, Benjamin & Joseph." There is no mention of any service of William Baird but his son William is spoken of as "appointed second lieutenant of Captain William Work's company 12th Regiment, Pa. Line October 16, 1776."—*Mrs. E. M. Johns*, 905 South Moniteau St., Sedalia, Mo.

3805. COMSTOCK. For all genealogical particulars of Noah Comstock, a Rev. soldier, who served from Conn. lived in Vt. from 1799 to 1816, then moved to Worthington, Ohio, where he died, see answer to Query 3363 in the October, 1914 issue of this magazine.—*Gen. Ed.*

3808. (4) BROOKS. Mr. William Summers, Librarian of the Montgomery Co. (Pa.) Historical Society, Conshohocken, Pa. has kindly furnished the following data in regard to the various men by name of Benjamin Brooks to be found in his library. "Among the names of the children of James, son of Jonathan Brooks, were: Owen, Benjamin, Barnabas, Jonathan, James, Elizabeth, Hannah, Ann, Ruth and Rachel. There are other Benjamins in later generations. No dates are given in the manuscript. Sept. 20, 1796 Mary Brooke of Limerick twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. wid. of James Brooke, deceased; Benjamin Brooke of Lower Merion twp. and James Brooke of Vincent twp. Chester Co. being the nominated executors of James Brooks' last will, deed some property. This deed is recorded May 9, 1797 (D. B. 10-342) at Norristown, Pa. From an old newspaper file is found the notice of the death of Benjamin Brooke July 22, 1834 at Gulf, Lower Merion twp. aged 81 years. In the will of James Brooke of Limerick twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. Proven Aug. 25, 1787, and recorded in W. B. 1-120, mention is made of wife Mary, and children: Owen, Mary Elizabeth, Benjamin, Barnabas, Jonathan, James, Hannah, Ann, Ruth and Rachel. Benjamin Brooks married Elizabeth Davis Oct. 19, 1780 (C. C. Phil.) The name of Benjamin Brooks is found in Depreciation Pay Roll, Penna. Archives, Second Series, Vol. XIII, p 144. There was a Benjamin Brooks living in Limerick twp. according to the Census of 1790 with 6 males over 16 yrs. in his family, 6 under 16 yrs. and 3 females. The will of Benjamin Brooks (W. B. 7-377) is recorded at Norristown, and probated in 1834. If this is the Benjamin Brooks desired Mr. Summers has

kindly offered to examine it, and report through the magazine.

3816. THOMPSON. William Thompson of Thompsontown, Franklin Co. Penna. was b in 1754 and served in the Rev. He was a farmer and merchant, and m Jane Mitchell of the vicinity of Chambersburg, Pa. He had sons: Samuel, William and Lewis C. He was the son of John Thompson who came from County Antrim, Ire. in 1735, and married three times. For the complete line see *American Ancestry*, Vol. 6, p 190.—*Mrs. B. H. Crawford*, Canton, Penna.

3826. (2) WHITESIDE. I have a copy of the will of William Whiteside who died in Tryon Co. No C (Will bears the date Oct. 24th, 1777.) The names of his children given in his will are Davis, Robert, James, John, Margaret, William, Thomas Samuel and Adam, and Francis who was under age at the time of his father's death. William Whiteside by his will left his land in Augusta Co Va to his sons James Whiteside and Samuel who lived for a while in Bedford Co Va. My data states that this William who married Elizabeth Stockton and who is the father of the above mentioned children received pay for services both in Albemarle Co Militia (Va) and also in Bedford County Militia (Va). I have data which shows that John, son of William was in Revolutionary War and was at Kings Mountain. He moved to Ky in 1790 and 1793 to St Clair Co. Ill where he died in 1815. Mentions children, Samuel, Sarah, Joel, Margaret and William Lot Whiteside. William Whiteside son of William Whiteside who married Elizabeth Stockton and whose will is mentioned was one of executors of his father's will. He was a Revolutionary Soldier and was at King's Mountain. In 1793 he removed to Ill., and he erected a fort on the road from Cahokia to Kaskashia called Whiteside's Station, southeast of Columbia in Monroe Co Ill. Mention is made of eight children, Thomas, Uel and William Bolen, (born in N. C.) Then John D, Robert, Elizabeth married John Moore, Sarah married John P. McCollom, Elvira married ——— Marshall. She survived the other members of the family and lived near Sacramento, Cal. It is said that William Whiteside, (father of the children mentioned in Will) came from Ireland about 1740 and his wife Elizabeth Stockton was born in Ireland. Family tradition has it that a brother of this William emigrated to Penn. Wheelers History of North Carolina gives a partial history of William Whiteside and his descendants. I have about 28 type written pages of this history but no Revolutionary records are given only of the two sons which I have given. Margaret Whiteside, fifth child mentioned in the will of William Whiteside of

N. C. married William Monroe. Our genealogist states that Wm Whiteside of N. C. had 13 children, and that of his daughters Ann Whiteside married Col Richard Singleton who was at Kings Mountain. About 1800 moved to Lincoln County Ky. Elizabeth Whiteside married her cousin Davis Stockton. Sallie married Lewis Nolan. Can any one tell the relations existing between John Whiteside Sr who married Mollie Underwood and lived first in Rowan Co N. C. and then in Rutherford Co and William Whiteside who m Elizabeth Stockton and lived in Tryon now Rutherford Co N. C.—*Mrs. W. W. Whiteside*, Oxford, Ala.

3827. FABER. In the Records of Great Swamp, Reformed Church is found the statement that John Theobald (Johannes) Faber, pastor, performed his first marriage ceremony Mch. 5, 1767, and his last, in April, 1783. In his second pastorate his first marriage was performed Nov. 21, 1786, and his last, April 15, 1788. His first baptismal record was Nov. 15, 1767, and his last, Oct. 22, 1788. During his pastorate a Barbara Faber was sponsor at a baptism July 30, 1777. She was probably the wife of John T. Faber. His son, John Theobald (Johannes) Faber was also pastor of this congregation. His first record was Nov. 26, 1793, and his last in 1796. J. T. Faber Senior is interred in the church yard. The date of his arrival is not known but if his gave is marked with the date of death and age it would help to solve the date of his arrival.—*William Summers*, Librarian of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co. Penna. Conshocken, Pa.

3833. CLARK. A copy of Goodwin's Genealogical Notes may be obtained from any of the dealers in Genealogical books so often referred to in these columns. All the large libraries have the book also. The History of Windsor, Conn. by Stiles, for sale by same firms will also give a great deal of information of the families of the early settlers of Windsor.—*Gen. Ed.*

3837. (3) PALMER-LEE. According to the History of Stonington, Conn. Huldah Palmer who m Aea Lee was b Mch. 8, 1789, and was the daughter of Peleg Palmer (son of Abijah and his (2) wife, Bridget Stanton) Peleg was b Jan. 24, 1754 and m Mch. 1, 1779 Mary Burch. In the Chesebrough Genealogy, pp 133, and 364, two other children of Peleg and Mary (Burch) Palmer are given.—*Desire*, who m Aug. 2, 1805, James Stanton; and Rev Simeon, who m Feb. 26, 1824, Eliza A. Chesebrough.—*Mrs. Frank Larkin*, 98 Beach St., Westerly, R. I.

3841. MALLETT. According to "John Mallett, the Huguenot and His Descendants" there were several men by name of Peter Mallett. One, b Mch. 31, 1712, m Mary (Booth?). Another, Peter Mallet, who served as a general

in the Revolution from N. C. son of Peter and Mary Mallett was b Nov. 14, 1744 m (1) Eunice Curtis m (2) Sarah Mumford. Peter Mallett, son of Lewis Mallett, m Eliza Terrell, and Peter James Mallett, son of Gen. Peter Mallett m (1) Margaret Isabella Gibbs and (2) Ellen Madeline De Berniere. He was b June 14, 1795, and married first Sept. 12, 1816. I find no record of a Haynsworth family in the Genealogy of John Mallett, the Huguenot. My Rev. ancestor, Stephen Mallett of S. C. was the grandson of Peter Mallett, cousin of Gen. Peter Mallett of N. C.—*Mrs. J. N. Bateman*, 503 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. In American State Papers, Lands, Vol. I, p 11 is given a list of the heads of families settled at Vincennes, Ind. on and before the year 1783 (called then Post Vincennes) and residents still July 13, 1790. Among the names I find Pierre (Peter) Malette and Antoine Malette.—*Gen. Ed.*

3846. BAILEY. Lieut. Samuel Bailey, who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill was b at Bradford, Mass. Nov. 17, 1728; m Jan. 22, 1753, Hannah Kittredge, and settled in Andover, Mass. One child, James, was b Aug. 16, 1751, and d at Andover, Mass. in 1807, m Apr. 17, 1786, Lucy Brown, dau. of Wm. Brown of Tewksbury. (American Ancestry, Vol. 12, p 149)—*Mrs. B. H. Crawford*, Canton, Pa.

3857. TAYLOR-IMLAY (EMBLEY.) The Imlay family were in Monmouth County, N. J. from 1693 when Peter Imlay bought land there. In 1710 Patrick Imlay and his wife, Margaret sold land there; and in the will of Patrick Imlay of Allentown, Monmouth Co. he mentions his children, Robert, William and Parthenia. Dr. Wm. Imlay, son of Peter and Susanna Imlay, graduated from Princeton in 1773, and died in Monmouth Co. aged 84 yrs. There was a Robert Imlay who d in 1754 and one who m Margaret Starkey Jan. 26, 1741. I do not know whether they were the same or not. Robert, Jonathan, Isaac, David and James Imlay served in the Rev. war. There was a William Taylor, (son of John Taylor, b 1716) who had his estates confiscated during the Revolution. He was a lawyer and died at Amboy in 1806.—*Mrs. Ward Golden*, Monmouth House, Freehold, N. J.

3859. LELAND. Phineas Leland (James, Ebenezer, Henry) b 1730, m Sept. 19, 1749, Lydia Fletcher; m (2) Sarah Warren, who was b 1731. He was appointed by Thomas Powell Esq. Capt. Gen. and Governor in Chief of the State a Lieut. of the military foot company commanded by Noah Brooks, in the third regiment in the counties of Middlesex and Worcester, whereof Artemas Ward Esq. was Colonel. This appointment bears date Oct. 3, 1759. Phineas d in 1773, leaving eleven chil-

dren, all of whom were born upon the homestead estate which he received from his father, situated upon the Blackstone River, in Grafton, Worcester Co. Mass.—*Mrs. S. R. Whiting*, 806 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

3925. (2) BRICELAN-BRICELIN. The first mention made of Thomas Briceland (undoubtedly the same name under a different spelling) is found on p 133 Pa. Archives, Third Series, Vol. XX, where Thomas Briceland, weaver, is taxed for one head of cattle, in 1779, while a resident of Carlisle, Cumberland Co. Pa. He pays the same tax in 1780; but in 1782 he has increased his possessions, and is taxed also for one horse; and in 1785, still a resident of Carlisle, he is taxed for one horse and three head of cattle. (pp 266, 547 & 696 of same volume.) James Briceland is also mentioned in the same volume, as a resident of Rye twp. in 1780, and owning 100 acres of land and 3 head of cattle; in 1781 he has exchanged one of the head of cattle for a horse, and his name is given as James Bricelin; but in 1782 it is again spelled Briceland. (See Vol. XX, pp 356, 480 & 637.) These are the only men mentioned in the Third Series; and in the Fifth Series Thomas only is mentioned. (Vol. VI, pp 154, 157, 159, 165 & 172.) He was a First Lieut. of the Fourth Company of the Second Battalion of Militia of Cumberland Co. Pa. July 31, 1777, having advanced during the month from a private; in October 1777, was still First Lieut. and also May 14, 1778; and May 10, 1780 was Lieut. of the Sixth Co. Second Battalion. The name is spelled Bricelan, Briceland' and Bricelin, but undoubtedly refers to the same person.—*Gen. Ed.*

3931. (2) BARNARD-BENEDICT-GOLDSBOROUGH-BRISWOLD-SHERMAN-STAATS. There is a Genealogy of the descendants of Robert Barnard of Andover, Mass. printed in Everett, Mass. in 1899; also a genealogy of the Benedict Family, by Henry Marvin Benedict, printed in Albany, by J. Munsell in 1870 (475 pages); also a genealogy of the Griswold family, compiled by Anna Russell Vance, and printed in Milwaukee by Swain & Tate Co. in 1898; as well as several genealogies of the Sherman family, mentioned among the collections of the Congressional Library. Any good dealer in such works could obtain a copy for a purchaser. The Goldsborough Family of Maryland is treated at length in Hanson's History of Old Kent, Md., pp 276-96; and the Staats Family of N. J. is given in N. J. Hist. Society Collections, Vol. VII. The Gen. Ed. finds no mention of a Staats Family of Delaware, but they probably emigrated from the N. J. family or the N. Y. family which is mentioned in Munsell's Albany Collections, Vol. IV, and Bergen's Kings Co. N. Y. Settlers.—*Gen. Ed.*

NOTES

Through the courtesy of three friends of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, the following interesting items have been forwarded for publication in the Genealogical Department. The first, forwarded by Mrs. L. S. Lansing, 327 Massey Street, South, Watertown, N. Y., was taken from the Watertown Register of Feb. 7, 1828.

ACCOUNT OF EDWARD DRINKER. Edward Drinker was born in a cottage, about 1680, on the spot where the city of Philadelphia now stands which was inhabited at the time of his birth by Indians, and a few Swedes and Hollanders. He often talked of picking blackberries and catching wild rabbits, where this populous city is now seated. He remembered William Penn arriving there his second time, and used to point out the spot where the cabin stood in which William Penn and his friends were accommodated on their arrival.

The life of this aged citizen is marked with circumstances which perhaps never befell any other individual. He saw the same spot of earth, in the course of his own life, covered with wood and brush, the receptacle of wild beasts, and birds of prey, afterward become the seat of a great city, not only the first in wealth and arts in America, but equalled by few in Europe. He saw great and regular streets where he had often pursued hares and wild rabbits; he saw fine houses rise upon morasses, where he used to hear nothing but the croaking of frogs; great wharves and warehouses, where he had so often seen the Indian savages draw their fish from the river; and that river afterward full of great ships from all parts of the world, which in his youth had nothing bigger than an Indian canoe; and on the spot where he had gathered berries, he saw their City-hall erected, and that hall filled with Legislators, astonishing the world with their wisdom and virtue. He also saw the first treaty ratified between the united powers of America and the most powerful prince of Europe, with all the formality of parchment and seals, and on the same spot where he before saw William Penn ratify his first and last treaty with the Indians. And to conclude, he saw the beginning and the end of the British empire in America. He died on the 17th of November, 1782, aged 108 years.—*Poulson's Adv.*

MRS. FLORA BLAINE WOOD, Box 123, State Center, Iowa, spied the following in a local paper (date Jan. 20, 1915), and forwarded it, knowing it would be of interest and help to some descendant of King Moore.

Four miles east of Lincoln, in the suburban Burlington railroad shop town of Havelock, lives Nelson Moore, a sturdy old man of 84 years, who can claim the distinction of being

one of the "real sons" of the American revolution.

Mr. Moore is one of the few men now living whose fathers fought in the war of independence. It has been suggested that he alone holds the distinction, and Clarence S. Paine, secretary of the Nebraska State Historical Association, who has made a careful investigation, is satisfied there is no other living son of a revolutionary soldier in the United States west of Chicago, but he believes there may be others in the Eastern States.

King Moore, father of Nelson, was born in 1762. In 1779, at the age of 17 years, he enlisted as a soldier in the continental army, serving three and a half years in a Connecticut regiment, and being mustered out just about the time he reached his majority, with marks of credit.

The records at the Havelock, Neb., home do not indicate the line of activity pursued by King Moore following his honorable discharge as a soldier, but they do show that in 1820 he applied for and was granted a pension under the act of 1818. They further chronicle that ten years later, when the soldier of the revolution was in his sixty-eighth year, a son was born to him and his wife at their home at Fredonia, N. Y., and the child was christened Nelson. When Nelson was six years old his father died and was buried at Fredonia.

The early 50s found him freighting across the sparsely settled prairies of Nebraska, but he subsequently returned to the East, lived for a time in Iola, and finally in 1888 settled at Coleridge, Cedar County, Neb., later coming to Lincoln and locating in the shop town suburb.

Mr. Moore was married March 1, 1860, to Cynthia Sophia Gardner, and to them five children were born. Mrs. Moore, but a few years younger than her husband, is living.

During the recent meeting of the State Historical Society, Mr. Moore was one of the honored guests and took a great deal of interest in the proceedings. The Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is planning a dinner to Mr. Moore, at which it is hoped he may be induced to put aside his modesty and tell more of his life.

Mrs. Harriet B. Blodgett, Brockport, N. Y., copied the following records from a cemetery in Fishkill, N. Y., which have never before been printed. During the summer we hope to publish more of these records from Fishkill which Mrs. Blodgett with so much pains and care has copied for this Department:

Captain Peter DuBois departed this life March 6th 1781 aged 83 years 9 months. *Hannah* wife of *Peter DuBois* departed this life Mar. 1st 1813 aged 69 years 10 mo 26 days.

In memory of *Peter DuBois*, who departed this life Aug. 14, 1814 aged 74 years 8 months and 26 days.

In memory of *John DuBois*, who died Nov. 14 1869 aged 99 years 8 months and 13 days.

Sacred to the memory of *Rachel* wife of *John DuBois* who departed this life March 23, 1851 aged 79 years and 6 days.

Abraham DuBois died May 12 1835 aged 59 years 13 months 21 days (should be 60 years 1 month and 21 days).

In memory of *Jacob DuBois*, who was born May 1st 1734, departed this life the 29 of Nov 1795 aged 61 years 6 mo 24 days.

Here lies the body of *Jacob DuBois* who departed this life June 4 1782 aged 82 years.

Duncan Graham died Feb. 23, 1835 aged 94 years 3 mo 8 days. *Elizabeth Bates* wife of *Duncan Graham* died March 12, 1804 aged 48 years 8 months.

Ann wife of *Duncan Graham* died Feb. 23, 1853 aged 78 years 18 days.

Peter Graham son of *Duncan Graham* died June 4th 1822 aged 52 years 5 months.

Anna wife of *Peter Graham* and daughter

of *Simon Degraff* died June 15 1856 aged 77 years 7 months 19 days.

Dominie Benjamin Munema who preached in Fishkill and Poughkeepsie, died Sept 9th 1761 aged 56 years.

Catrina Rapalje wife of *Dominie Benjamin Munema* died Jan 17, 1759 aged 28 years 6 months.

William Edward Rapalje died at sea on his return from Europe June 2, 1833 in 31st year of his age. His body was solemnly committed to the deep.

Sacred to the memory of *Letty* wife of *Major Richard Rapalje* and daughter of *Israel Van Wyck* departed this life Sept. 11, 1800 aged 29 years 9 months and 11 days.

Sacred to the memory of *Jane*, wife of *Major Richard Rapalje* and daughter of *Isaac Van Wyck* departed this life Nov. 23, 1806 aged 24 years 8 months 9 days.

Sacred to the memory of *Richard Rapalje*. He was born on Long Island 30th of August 1764. Removed to Fishkill during the Revolutionary struggle when a youth and fell asleep the 2d of September 1825 aged 61 years and 2 days.

Stephen Rapalje, Surgeon In the United States Navy who died at Sea on board the U. S. Frigate *Wabash* Sept 11 1856 aged 68 years.

QUERIES

3923. WIGGINS - APELGATE. Ancestry desired of Catherine Wiggins, who m Wm. Applegate, of Middlesex or Monmouth Co., N. J. Wm. Applegate was supposed to have been a Rev. soldier and was b about 1740. Did the ancestors of Catherine Wiggins have any Rev. service and was she a sister of ——— Wiggins, who m Richard Applegate, Jr.? Were Richard, Jr., and William Applegate brothers?

3924. DAVIS-GALAGHER. Wanted, name of wife and date of marriage of Wm. Davis, who was b in Stafford Co., Va., in 1753. He enlisted in Stafford Co. and served under Col. Mercer and Capt. Wm. Washington. He was granted a pension, last payment being made in 1833 at the Cincinnati Agency. Could his wife's name have been Galagher? Wm. Davis had several children, among them, Silas, Jackson, Enoch, Joshua, Nancy, Hettie and Betsy. Nancy m Jonathan Hougham, who served in the War of 1812. In July, 1813, Jackson Davis was accepted as his substitute. Any information of the above is desired.

(2) DAVIS-BREEDWELL. Jesse Davis, a brother of the above Wm. Davis, was a Rev. soldier. Their father was Thomas Davis, their mother was a Breedwell. Jesse m (1) a Miss Chapman and had two children. One d in infancy and the other lived with her grandparents in Ohio. He m (2) Elizabeth Hougham, sister of the above Jonathan Hougham.

Their children were: Mary, William, Nancy, Jarvis, Joyce, Benjamin, Aletha and Jesse. Information desired on these lines.

(3) HOUGHAM (HUFFAM). Jarvis (or Gerwas) Hougham came from Eng. to Md. about 1750, was an Episcopal minister, was m in Md. and is buried there. His signature as a witness appears in 1764 in the Augusta Co., Va., Records. Jarvis had three sons, Aaron, Moses and Runyon. If there were any daus. their names are not known. Was he a Rev. soldier? Whom did he m and where is he buried? It seems that Aaron and Moses went to Ky. and from there into Ohio. Aaron d in Butler Co., Ohio. He had 7 children by his first marriage. Ruth m ——— Merriman, Jarvis, Elizabeth m Jesse Davis, Aaron, Sarah m McFerrer, Susannah m Harper and Jonathan m Nancy Davis. Aaron m second, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris and had no children. The name of his first wife is wanted. Is this the man who served in Capt. John Maxwell's Co., Col. Oliver Spencer's Regt. of Continental troops, Rev. war, and who was transferred to Capt. James Bonnel's Co. under the name of Aaron Hoffman? Moses moved to McLean Co., Ill., in 1831 and died there.

(4) TEEPLE. Before the Rev. there lived in N. J. several brothers named Teeple, among whom were, George, John and Peter. Some were Rev. soldiers. John moved to Schoharie

Co., N. Y. Can any one give information concerning them?—*M. B. H.*

3925. **BALDWIN-McKEE-HANEY.** On the Pulaski Co., Ark., tax book for 1828 appear the following names: Isaac Baldwin, his sister Pamela, who m Zachariah DOWLS, and his kinsmen, Urbin, Elbert and Alford Haney, James, Aleck, Green McKee, William Arbuckle, Thomas Arbuckle, b in 1800, Millo Arbuckle, b 1808, John, Ambrose and Haney Hudgins. Isaac Baldwin named his children: Henry, Urbin, Buford, Simeon, Blanton and Pamela. Pamela Baldwin, b 1809, m Millo Bricelin in 1831. Wanted, Bible records containing data of Baldwin, McKee and Haney Families, especially where the names of Isaac, Pamela, Urbin and Simeon appear. Am willing to pay a reasonable sum for information.

(2) **BRICELAN-BRICELIN.** Will some Pa. D. A. R. or Sunshine daughter please look over records of Cumberland Co., Pa., and see if there is any data there about Thomas Bricelin or his descendants. They are not prolific or long lived and the name is very uncommon. The Ark. branch intermarried with the Arbuckles and Baldwins. Millo is a common name.—*M. P. Fletcher*, 521 Cumberland St., Little Rock, Ark.

3926. **PRITCHETT-GRIGGS.** Can anyone give the parents of Rebecca Pritchett, b 1769, d 1827, who m John Griggs in 1787, probably in Va. or possibly in Philadelphia, Pa.?

(2) **BROWN-WYATT.** Thomas Brown emigrated from Va. to Clarke Co., Ga. He d in 1806 and his wife, Betsy A. Wyatt d in 1811. Can anyone give the County in Penna. from which he came or any information of the Wyatt family? There are a number of Thomas Browns in Va. Can anyone suggest a way to locate my Thomas or any information concerning him or his Rev. service?

(3) **POPE-COOPER.** Jonathan Pope emigrated from Va. in 1785 to N. C., m in Sampson Co., N. C., Elizabeth Cooper, moved to Ga. and d in 1817 in Laurens Co., Ga. Wanted, the parents of Jonathan Pope, names of sisters and brothers, where in Va. he came from and any information, however meager.

(4) **BRYAN-CHASTAIN-GARNER.** Jason Bryan, b 1784 in N. C., died in Ga. He m (1) a Miss Chastain in N. C., and (2) Penelope Garner in Ga. He had one sister who moved to Ga. Grace m a Mr. Trueluck. Their father was John Bryan of N. C. Can anyone assist me in locating this John Bryan?

(5) **SCOTT-COOPER.** Sarah Scott m Rev. Fleet Cooper in 1783 in Duplin Co., N. C. Wanted, the parents and brothers and sisters of Sarah Scott.

(6) **BEASLEY-WELLINGHAM.** Robert Beasley came from Ireland about 1750 and tradition says settled in Lunenburg Co., Va., and then moved to Oglethorpe Co., Ga. He m in

1774 Miss Wellington. The children were: Stephen, William, John, Robert, Jarrell, Annie and three other daus. Wanted, Rev. service of Robert Beasley. Is it possible that he could have stopped in N. C.? There is a Robert Beasley who fought from N. C.—*T. B. R.*

3927. **SHELBY.** Wanted, the Shelby lineage in N. C. My great grandmother was Margaret Shelby, who m Oliver Harris in 1788. Wish to trace her line.—*C. H. S.*

3928. **RICHARDSON-BROOKS.** Eliza Richardson was b near Dryden, Steuben Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1818, m Cornelius Brooks Turner, of Delaware Co., N. Y., about 1842. Information desired of her father and grandfather, both of N. Y. I think he was a Rev. soldier. Would like to correspond with any Richardson who is a D. A. R. from the branch of Richardsons of N. Y.

(2) **TURNER.** Would like the Rev. war record of the father or grandfather of Benjamin Turner, b Delaware Co., N. Y., b 1779. The son of Benj. Turner was Cornelius Brooks Turner, b Delaware Co., N. Y., Feb. 6, 1816. Was the Cornelius Brooks of the "Flying Camp" of Penna., who was a fifer, b in Quakertown, N. J. and d in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., a grandfather of Benj. Turner? Was Wm. Turner, who enlisted in Old Canaan, Conn., and d in Jersey, Steuben Co., N. Y., the father of Benj.? Wm. Turner had a dau. Polly Whitehead, who was living in 1853. Would like to correspond with anyone who can tell me of the Turners of Delaware Co., N. Y., or with anyone who has entered the D. A. R. on that name.—*P. S. T.*

3929. **BAENETT.** Can anyone give me information of ——— Barnett, who was one of George Washington's bodyguards during the Rev.? I think he was born in Ky. and moved to Va. His dau. Susannah, b in Va., m ———McMahill and their son was Thos. Jefferson McMahill, b at Carlisle, Ky., who later lived at Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa. He m Maria Vos Burg. Their son was Jacob Clark McMahill, of Warren Co., Ill., who m Martha Jane Sloane. Wm. McMahill, brother of ——— McMahill, who m Susannah Barnett, was a pensioner. Can anyone tell me if the Alexander Barnett mentioned in Aug. Sept. D. A. R. Magazine is the man I wish? He was an ensign in Washington Co., Va., 10th regt. of Va. militia, which was organized in 1777. Would like to correspond with anyone who has entered the D. A. R. on a Barnett.—*G. M. H.*

3930. **MARCELUS-CLUTE-DIETRICH-DEYBERT.** Can anyone give me the name of the father and grandfather of Catherine Marcellus, who m Peter Clute, who served in the first regt. of Albany Militia? Also the name of the father of DeWald Dietrich's wife? Her name was Margaret Deybert. De Wald Dietrich served from Tyron Co. in the 1st Regt.—*C. W. H.*

3931. **BARNARD.** Moses Barnard, of Windsor, Conn., was a Rev. soldier. After the war he moved to Whitesborough, Oneida Co., N. Y. His wife's given name was Hannah. What was her father's name and did he serve in the Rev.? Another Barnard, of Hartford, Conn., served throughout the Rev., principally in the Commissary Dept. under Commissary General Wadsworth. He had no commission, but had by courtesy, as a staff officer, the rank and title of major. He m a Dewey of Berkshire Co., Mass., and was the father of Hon. Daniel Dewey Barnard, LL.D. What was his given name and what was his relation to my ancestor, Moses Barnard, whose third service was in the State troops, 3rd Batt., Wadsworth brigade?

(2) Where can I get genealogies or histories of the following families: Barnard, Benedict, Sherman, Griswold, States (Staats) of Del. and Goldsborough of Md.?—J. C.

3932. **WHITEHEAD.** Rev. service desired of Wm. Whitehead, also place of birth, and name of wife. His son, Nathan, is a member of the General Assembly in 1805 or 6 in Raleigh, N. C. and William's name is to be found on a pay roll of soldiers in the Auditor's office in Raleigh, N. C.—M. W. G.

3933. **ROSE-FRIEND.** Edward Rose of Bedford Co. Pa. had a dau. Rachel, who m Joseph Friend. Would like dates of birth, death, marriage, and name of wife of Edward Rose. This would complete a very interesting genealogical history.—E. H. M.

3934. **WEST-PIERCE.** William Pierce who d July 29, 1838 in Clyde, N. Y. was the son of Pardon (or Pulsifer) Pierce and his wife, Susannah West. Ancestry, with all genealogical data, and any Rev. service on either line, desired.—F. C. K. M.

3935. **SMITH.** I wish to learn the ancestry of John Smith. Some authorities state he was born in England, others, in Kittery, Me. All agree however, that he died in Newbury, Mass. 9 July 1811, age 62 years. The preponderance of proof is that he was born in Kittery.

He was a sailor and was on the Privateer "Dalton" which sailed from Newburyport, Mass. 15 Nov. 1776 and from Portsmouth, N. H. 26 Nov. 1776, under Capt. Eleazer Johnson. They were captured Dec. 24-1776 by the H. M. S. Reasonable, Capt. Thomas Fitzherbert and taken to Plymouth, Eng. John Smith was transferred to the British prison ship Belle Island Jan. 20-1777; to the **TARBAY** Febr. 7-1777; to the **BURFORD** March 21-1777; small-pox broke out among prisoners; moved to the **BLENHEIM**. With others, tried for high treason and committed to Old Mill Prison, June 5-1777. Suffered severely from filth and lack of food. Was released Mar. 15-

1779 and arrived at Nantes, France Apr. 12-1779. Cruising from L'Orient, France June 19 1779, as a member of Commodore John Paul Jones' squadron, he experienced active service.

June 7-1780, he left France for America on the **ALLIANCE** Capt. Peter Landais and arrived in Boston Aug. 23-1780. He then enlisted in the infantry; was wounded in service from which he never recovered; returning to Newbury and Newburyport, Mass. in 1781.

I have not been able to secure official record of his infantry service. There is ample proof of his naval service but none of his origin.

He married in 1775-6 Lydia Graves of Hampton, N. H. She was born in 1759 and died in Newburyport July 24-1829. She was the daughter of James Graves of Hampton, N. H. born April 22-1714 and died May 7-1765, and his wife Sarah Roberts whom he married in Haverhill Sept. 1-1741. The latter was born Apr. 19-1722; the date of death is desired.

John Smith and Lydia Graves had the following children:

John, born Dec. 13-1781

Lydia, June 15-1783

Lemuel, Oct. 8-1786

Lucy, Aug. 1-1789

OLIVE, Dec. 16-1791, my ancestor.

I have a perfect realization of the magnitude of this John Smith search and I have in my possession a great deal of data regarding this particular John Smith, principally relating to his service. I have thus far only succeeded in disconnecting him with many Smith families who might claim him.

(2) **FRENCH-PETTINGELL.** Would also like to learn the lineage of Phillippa French whose marriage intentions were published Oct. 22-1774 at Newburyport Mass. to my ancestor **JOSIAH PETTINGELL**. The latter was born April 1753 and died June 30-1826. Phillippa French died June 21-1796. Was she a widow?

Her daughter Judith, born March 15-1782; married May 17-1802 Jonathan Brown; died July 19-1816; had several children. Daughter Phillippa born in Newbury June 20-1776; married March 29-1804 Daniel Brown, he died Aug. 24th following she died May 22-1855, no children. Son Nathaniel born Newbury, April 9-1781, family bible gives Apr. 10-1780. **CUTTING** (my ancestor) born in Newbury, Mass. May 9-1785. Josiah, born May 30-1778. Moses born July 9-1787.

The writer is inclined to suspect that she was a widow, but the Rev. Everett S. Stackpole an eminent genealogist and author on such subjects, advances the theory that Phillippa French was probably a daughter of one of the sons of James French of Boston who removed to New London, Conn. in 1752. These sons were baptized in the 2nd Church of Boston as follows: Michael Jan. 6-1716. James Apr. 26-

1719. Nathaniel Oct. 23-1720. Phillippa Sept. 27-1724. This Phillippa French married Jonathan Call of Newbury at Boston June 18-1745. Mr. Stackpole's theory is that Phillippa French, presumably the daughter of one of the brothers of Phillippa (French) Call, visited her aunt in Newbury and there made the acquaintance of Josiah Pettingell.

James French, father of Phillippa (French) Call, married Phillippa Greenwood, widow, Jan. 15-1714. She was the widow of Samuel Greenwood. Her first husband was John Carter whom she married in Boston Nov. 6-1699. Her maiden name was Phillippa White and was the daughter of Capt. Samuel White and his wife Hannah, daughter of John Snell, mariner of Boston 1685 or earlier.

The writer has many dates and names on this problem which are at the service of readers interested, but has no proof of the origin, date of birth or place of Phillippa French who married Josiah Pettingell. Any suggestions or aid given by contributors will be highly appreciated and reciprocated, should an opportunity be given—*F. H. P.*

3936. PENDLETON. Capt. James Pendleton was an Ensign in the Seventh Va. troops, Feb. 7, 1776; was promoted to be Lieut. and Captain in 1777, and continued in service throughout the Rev. Where did he die? What was the name of his wife, and who were his children? He raised his family in Buckingham Co. and enlisted in the service in Richmond.—*R. C. M.*

3937. WEST. Wanted the name of wife of Alonzo Minor West. His mother was a Minor, and related to the family of Mrs. U. S. Grant, but I cannot find the maiden name of his wife. Mr. G. H. West of Colorado Springs, Colo. who is writing a genealogy of the West Family, thought at first he might have been the same Alonzo Minor West who married Alice Hardman Thomas, and that there may have been a second marriage. Later investigation proved that could not be so. Any information gratefully received.

(2) ELLSWORTH. Ancestry desired of Benjamin Ellsworth who was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was crippled for life in that conflict. His mother started toward the field of battle with a yoke of oxen and a sled; and with a younger son rescued him from death, bringing him home where it was many a week before he could walk about. Yet he lived to rear a large family, and died full of years near Lacon, Ill.—*L. S.*

3938. COLLIER. Has anyone by name of John Collier been proven to be a Revolutionary soldier? If so, will you give official proof of service, name of wife, etc. From what state did he serve?—*D. M.*

3939. STOKES-HUGHES. Ancestry desired of Jeremiah Stokes, a Rev. soldier from Fred-

erick Co. Md. whose wife was Elizabeth Hughes. Is this line mentioned in the new Hughes Genealogy, which was reviewed a few months ago in the magazine?—*K. C.*

3940. ZEVELLY (ZEBLY.) Henry Zeveryly (or Zeberly) was born in Switzerland, Dec. 26, 1736; emigrated to America ab. 1757; lived in S. C. before the war, in a place called Ninety-Six; after the Revolution went to Salisbury, N. C. where he had a ferry. He is said to have been a Rev. patriot. Official proof of service desired.—*M. M.*

3941. HILL-DRANE. John Hill m Charlotte Drane and had a dau. Anna Maria who m Alpheus Beall Hinkle. Did John Hill or the father of Charlotte Drane serve in the Revolution? They lived in Prince George Co. Md.—*S. M. W.*

3942. WOODCOCK. Wanted, name of wife of Joseph Woodcock Jr. of Attleboro, Mass. who served in the Revolution and had a son, Joseph, b Nov. 17, 1780 in Attleboro, who m Mercy Richardson, and d Sept. 30, 1853 in Hadley, N. Y.—*W. J. M.*

3943. HAND. Official proof of service desired of Philip Hand of Cape May Co. N. J. who was of suitable age to have served, and a number of whose family did serve in the Revolution.—*G. B.*

3944. BAILEY. Timothy Bailey, a Rev. pensioner who served from Conn. and died in Leyden N. Y. had a number of children. Did he have a son, James?—*E. B. D.*

3945. BUCK-BROWNELL. Luther Buck, b Apr. 2, 1788, m Asenath Brownell and lived in Vt. near Arlington. Wanted ancestry of both, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any on either line.—*B. C.*

3946. KING-GINDER. David King, b Somerset Co. Pa. June 8, 1781, m Sophia Ginder, b 1780. They moved to Ohio, where David d in 1862, and Sophia d Nov. 18, 1847. David was the son of Michael King of York Co. Penna. Wanted dates of birth and death and name of wife of Michael King, with official proof of Rev. service, if any.—*M. K.*

3947. SEVIER. Did Gen. Sevier have a dau. Elizabeth who m William Clark, and had a daughter Elizabeth who m John Elston? The names of all the children of Gen. Sevier would be greatly appreciated.—*S. H.*

3948. RICHMOND. Wanted all genealogical data of the William Richmond mentioned in the new edition of Heitman, as Director and Chief Physician in the Hospital Department in Va. June 11, 1776. His name is not found in "Medical Men" neither is he mentioned in the large Richmond Genealogy, but I feel sure that he is my ancestor, and had a son, Daniel b Nov. 9, 1782 who m Nancy Comer and d 1873.—*L. G.*



National Old Trails Road Department

Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry, Chairman National Committee

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The little brochure, "The Old Trails Road," issued in 1911, was the first *pronunciamento* of this committee. In it was a sentence which seemed a Midsummer Night's Dream when written, but which has now become a fact and a possibility for any who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to see America as America has never been seen before.

The following is the sentence:

"The fascination of the road is known to all travelers, whether it be by camel, stage coach or motor car; the call of the road to its lovers is as insistent as the call of the sea to the sailor, or the call of the desert to the Arab.

"What could be more delightful than a D. A. R. motor pilgrimage over the Old Trails Road to the Panama Exposition in San Francisco in 1915? Visits could be made to historic places and famous old towns en route."

Our Midsummer Night's Dream has come true in four years' time, for plans are now formulated for a great motor caravan in charge of an expert agent acting for a responsible organization to cross the continent over the D. A. R. road in June; we have kept to the faith that is in us, we have believed in our vision and held to first and last things. The Committee has held together as a unit with its national aims and ideals; it has agitated and organized and

moulded public opinion favorable to this road. This mutuality of purpose, this translation of a vision into a fact, this following of a gleam together by women who live not only along the road but in every state in the Union has crystallized a neighborliness and unity of thought which has served a better national purpose, perhaps, than the mere building of any physical road.

Co-operation of the United States Public Roads Department several national associations promoting national highways and good roads, the governors and state highway engineers of the states along the route, and the state historical societies West of the Mississippi River has been invaluable, and without which we could not have reached so near to the success at which we aimed. Our bill was not re-introduced in the Congress that has just adjourned. Due to the present unsettled conditions it was not advisable to urge national legislation for the construction of a national highway. Our bill will be introduced, either separately or in connection with some other road association at the proper time in the next Congress, after full consideration of the Executive Committee and upon advice of eminent counsel.—E. B. G.

El Camino Real

Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, Chairman for California

"El Camino Real" is the Spanish name for the road that joined the twenty-one Franciscan Missions, the Pueblos, the Presidios and many of the largest Indian rancherios in the early days of California.

It was during the reign of the Span-

ish-Bourbon King, Carlos III, that Spain began the preparation for the colonization of the Golden State of California. The work was placed under the direction of the King's appointed Visitador-General, Don Jose de Galvez. Associated with him were Don Gaspar

de Portola, the Governor of California, and Father Junipero Serra, the President of the Franciscan Missions. Their plans included the establishment of Missions, the erection of Presidios or garrisons, and later the founding of Pueblos or towns, all joined together by a continuous road. There soon arose about these settlements a picturesque adobe and rancharo civilization unequalled for local color, religious fervor and romantic life by any other colony ever established in the United States.

The highway along which this picturesque civilization centered was "El Camino Real," The King's Highway, the Royal Road, the recognized route of travel when California was a part of Spain. Camino Real commenced at San Diego and led from Mission to Mission to Pueblo or Presidio and landed at San Francisco Solano de Sonoma, about forty miles north of San Francisco. So far as surroundings would permit, the life and conditions along this road were but a reflection of the life and conditions in distant Spain. There, in early days, grand palaces had been built in the southern part of the Empire and each was connected by a magnificent pathway that passed over the Pyrenees,

skirted southern France and the shores of Italy ending at the Eternal City of Rome. After the fall of the Roman Empire these pathways were neglected, except in Spain, where the wars with the Moors made them a necessity. With the invention of the *carreta* the pathways of Spain were widened, graded and made into excellent roads—smooth and fit for the cumbersome, lumbering *carreta*. The improvements were made by the Crown; special laws were enacted for the protection of travelers and for the good preservation of these roads which were called *Carretaras*, and by the direction of the King were set aside as *Camino Reales*, or Royal Roads, and were under the surveillance of special guards.

In the seventeenth century the *Caminos Reales* of Spain were the envy of the world. They were beautified by trees, enhanced by picturesque *ventas* and enriched with national and memorial monuments. With the discovery of America, Spain gave to her colony of California the attractive and picturesque system of civilization that evolved the chain of twenty-one Missions, three Pueblos and four Presidios, all linked together by a Camino Real, or Royal Road. In place of *ventas*, Missions were built and the road that joined them was embellished by the unfettered beauties of luxuriant *sylva*, flora and wild vegetation varied with silver trail of waterfall and deep green-blue of billowy sea.

When the first expedition for the settlement of California left San Diego for Monterey, Father Juan Crespi, the Franciscan friar, was entrusted with the important duty of recording the route. His diary and notes prove the course they took, the camps they made, the landmarks noted and in fact make it possible for us to establish the exact itinerary of the people who blazed the first trail through the wilderness of the Far West. This was in 1769; the expedition was absent



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six months and though they were unable to find the Port of Monterey they made investigations as to the land resources and the sites for future Missions and towns. The following year the same men retraced this route and were able to locate the Port of Monterey, and made further valuable investigations. After the founding of the second Mission, that of Monterey, orders were given to open up and keep in repair a road for transportation of supplies and for traffic between San Diego **MISSION DOLORES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.** and Monterey. As

each succeeding Mission was established the duty of maintaining the road fell to those Missions which it directly connected. Indians were employed constantly upon the task and were paid from the treasury the same as for other work and were given a home and board at the Mission. In time portions of El Camino Real became beautiful, an excellent highway, and in the project to

revive the sentiment of this historic road there is the opportunity to make of it a Rambla, such as they had in Spain, with

long vistas of California's glorious trees or smaller groups of radiant arbor trees, varied by hedges of Castilian roses or flowering cacti, relieved by memorial monuments and fountains.

The work of restoration has so far advanced that El Camino Real is now accepted as the main highway from San Diego to San Francisco and it has been improved and made the State Highway by the State High-

way Commission. It is Route No. 2 of California's splendid system of state highways. It passes through fourteen of the coast counties of California and through the county seats and largest towns of each of these counties as well as pausing at each of the old Franciscan Missions. It is a continuous road over seven hundred miles in length and passes through scenes of varied



MISSION SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

beauty and interest ranging from sun-kissed hills to snow-crowned mountains, from foaming breakers to expansive fields of glistening grain, from miles of orange and lemon orchards through miles of grapes and beans and beets.

It's a long road and sunny, it's the fairest in the world,
There are peaks that rise above it, in their snowy mantles curled,
And it leads from the mountains through a hedge of chaparral
Down to the waters where the sea gulls call.

It's a long road and sunny, it's a long road and old,
And the brown padres made it for the flocks of the fold:
They made it for the sandals of the sinner folk that trod
From the fields in the open to the shelter-house of God.

This is our El Camino Real. We have marked it with four hundred Mission Bell Guide Posts, each one bearing a sign directing the traveler to the next Mission and also to the next town, thereby serving the dual purpose of an historic mark-



MISSION BELL GUIDE-POST
MARKING EL CAMINO REAL

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er and a road-sign. Each guide-post is surmounted by a Mission Bell, weighing a hundred or more pounds and bearing the dates 1769-1906, the first date being the founding of the first Franciscan Mission in California, the second date the year when the first bell guide-post was erected and therefore marking the date when the restoration of El Camino Real began.

The National Highways Association has planned a motor pilgrimage from New York to San Diego and San Francisco over the National Old Trails Road; the start will be from the Headquarters of the Association, 18 Old Slip, New York City, on June 15. The principal stops will be at Philadelphia, Indianapolis and at St. Louis on June 22; Kansas City, Dodge City, La Junta and Santa Fe on July 2; Grand Canyon, Needles and San Diego, July 15; Los Angeles, July 18; San Francisco, July 22.

Old Cemetery at Antrim, N. H.

At a town meeting held May 1, 1777, the town voted relative to a place for the location of a meeting house and burying place, viz.:

"Voted, to accept the surveyor's report, viz. voted, the spot to build the meeting house to be between a red oak tree marked with the figure eight and the Date of the year 1777, and the burying place."

In 1782 the burial ground was enclosed by a neat log fence—the ground had been chopped over and burned over. Yet there remained a lot of half-con-

sumed logs. Dea Aiken, husband of Molly Aiken (for whom Molly Aiken Chapter is named) agreed to burn the brush and put in rye and grass. The next year the land was covered with a heavy growth of rye, which was all reaped in a hot day by the deacon and his three daughters.

In 1794 a stone wall four feet high was built. The wall is standing to-day after a lapse of 120 years. Probably between seven hundred and eight hundred persons were buried in the old graveyard. To those old Revolutionary

patriots, heroes and martyrs, it can without doubt be said, The spirits of those brave heroes are on guard to-day, standing as sentinels around the old flag for which they fought and won.

The old cemetery was considerably neglected for many years, until the present year (1914) when the Molly Aiken Chapter expended about \$400 in erecting a memorial gate, placing markers on graves, relaying stone wall and clearing up the grounds. The town voted the sum of \$50 to assist them, 39 bronze markers authorized by the Sons of the Revolution were placed in position. They bear a laurel wreath, 13 stars, soldier and musket, and the letters S. A. R. More than 100 stones were straightened up—walls relaid, bushes cut and the cemetery repaired and improved. The work was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Charles F. Carter, Mrs. Edward E. Smith, Mrs. Henry A. Hurlin, Mrs. Fred I. Burnham, Mrs. George W. Hunt.

The list of soldiers buried in the Meeting House Cemetery is 16. Their names are: Isaac Cochran, John McCoy, Thomas Stewart, Peter Woodbury, Hugh Jameson, James Aiken, James Steele, William Smith, John Smith, John Duncan, Daniel Nichols, Adam Templeton, Alexander Parker, Samuel Dinsmore, Joseph Boyd, Peter Barker.

These six in the Centre Yard: Samuel Caldwell, George Gates, James Hopkins, Southerie Weston, Noah Hardy, Lemuel Paige.

North Branch Yard: David McClure, Josiah Herriek, Pitman Howard, James Walker, Robert McIlvin, Alexander Grigg.

East Yard: Thomas Jameson, Thomas Brown, Abizah Barker, William Carr.

Maplewood Cemetery: Daniel Brisswell, Thomas Breed.

Isaac F. Walker, a son of the Revolutionary veteran, James Walker, is now (Sept. 8, 1914) living in Concord, N. H., nearly 90 years of age—a sister older resides in Nebraska. Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., held the dedication and

unveiling of the new memorial gates at Meeting House Hill Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15, 1914. The exercises were public and attended by a large number. The gates are of iron and 8½ feet long by 4 feet high. The two posts are of cobble stones and cement. On each post is a handsome bronze tablet 18x24 inches. One of them bears the words: "First burying ground in Town, laid out in 1777. These gates erected in honor of the courage and fidelity of the pioneer men and women and Revolutionary soldiers, by Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., Antrim, N. H., 1914," and bears the D. A. R. insignia. The other tablet is worded: "Soldiers of 1776 who lie buried in unknown graves."

There are 22 names on this tablet and four of them died in service. These names are placed upon the tablet: Randall Alexander, Reuben Boutell, John Brown, Tobias Butler, William Houston, Archibald McAllister, Thomas McClary, John McClary, John Case, James Duncan, Adam Dunlap, Samuel Grigg, Barachias Holt, James Moore, James Nesmith, Zadoc Reed, Nathan Taylor, Jeremiah Wier.

On tablet, names of four who died in service: George Bemaine, James Dickey, James Hutchinson, John Taylor.

Application has been made to the government for additional stones to be used in marking the graves of unknown Revolutionary soldiers. The six for whom government stones are ordered, two being buried in Meeting House Hill Cemetery: Charles Tuttler, Lemuel Curtis.

Two in North Branch Yard: Benjamin Simons, Stephen Curtis.

Two in Centre Yard: John Thompson, Zacheus Fairbanks.

The exercises opened with welcome by Mrs. George W. Hunt, régent; a double male quartet sang patriotic selections; Rev. G. B. Van Buskirk, pastor of the Methodist Church, offered prayer; "A Detailed Account of the Work," was given by Mrs. Henry A. Hurlin. Rev. Charles H. Chapin, a former Antrim resident and well known here, wrote an

original poem for the occasion, which was read by Miss Marion Paine.

The unveiling of the gates was participated in by the members of the chapter, and Warren Merrill, Esq., chairman of the board of selectmen, received them in behalf of the town. The address was given by Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, of Keene, N. H., Vice-President General of the National Society, D. A. R. She extended the greetings of the National Society to the local chapter and delivered an excellent address, paying a high compliment to Molly Aiken Chapter on the completion of this work.

Morris E. Nay, director of the Antrim Brass Band, was bugler for the occasion. Following the dedicatory exercises, the members of the local D. A. R., together with invited friends, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bigelow at Bigelow Bungalow. Mrs. Bigelow is a member of the old Boston Chapter, D. A. R. Over 100 people enjoyed the hospitality of the Bigelows, to whom a vote of thanks was given. All the descendants of the early settlers out of town and in town and others can truly say of the D. A. R. who have been in charge of the work, "Well done, good and faithful servants."



MEMORIAL GATEWAY ERECTED BY MOLLY AIKEN CHAPTER AT ANTRIM, N. H.

Some of My Puritan Ancestors

By Mrs. Thomas Hamer Johnston

The Camp family of the old town of Milford, Connecticut, came from Nazing, Essex, England, where the Camps were living, in 1591. The emigrant of that name, Nicholas Camp, was born in Nazing, England, 1597, and was supposed to

have been the son of John Camp who died in 1630. Nicholas Camp, with his wife and children, came to America in the ship *Lion*, with the Rev. John Eliot, 1631. Nicholas Camp was in New Haven in 1638, and in 1639 was with the

company that settled at Milford under the leadership of the Rev. Peter Prudden. "Nicholas Camp was one of the founders and freeholders of that plantation and a member of the First Church of Milford". His wife, Sarah Camp, was the first adult to die in Milford. The church record says: "She had twins on the 2nd of September, 1645 and was doing well till the night of the 4th, when she was taken very ill with cold and died on the 6th. She was buried in the garden of Mr. Peter Prudden, pastor."

Nicholas Camp married in 1662, Mrs. Katherine Thompson and had one child by her, a son, named Joseph. Nicholas Camp died at Milford, 1685.

On the 250th Anniversary of Milford's History, a memorial bridge was built in memory of its founders, and on the memorial stone blocks are the names of Nicholas Camp and Sarah Camp, his wife. Their children were Abigail, born in England, 1627, died 1648, married Nathaniel Baldwin, one of the founders of Milford.

Nicholas, born in England, 1629, died 1706, married, first—Martha Beard, a sister of John Beard, his second wife was Mrs. Mehitable Briscoe. Nicholas Camp was a freeman, and Deputy of the General Court at Hartford, 1670-1-2.

William, married Mary Smith of New Haven, 1661, and removed to Newark, New Jersey, and was the ancestor of the New Jersey Camps.

Sarah, baptized, 1643.

Samuel, (one of the twins) born 1645, married first, Hannah Betts; second, Mercy Scovell.

Samuel Camp, son of Nicholas Camp 2nd and his wife, Martha Beard, was born 1655, married his cousin, Mary Camp, a daughter of William Camp. Samuel Camp was a lieutenant of a Company of Milford's Train Band 1698. His son, Enos Camp, born 1687, died 1768, married Martha Baldwin, a daughter of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Canfield) Baldwin. Their children were:

Martha, born 1712, married a cousin,

Nathaniel Camp. Enos, born 1715, Elizabeth, born 1717, married first, Benjamin Plumb, second, Jesse Smith. Isaac, born 1720, died 1761, married Sarah Clark, a daughter of Lieut. George and Mary (Coley) Clark. This George Clark was the oldest son of Ensign George and Deborah (Gold) Clark, his mother, Deborah Gold, was the daughter of Major Nathan Gold, who was one of the Royal Charters of 1662, and a sister of Lieut. Governor Nathan Gold of Connecticut. Major Nathan Gold was the wealthiest man in Fairfield at his death.

Israel, born 1725, lived to be 90, he married first, Sarah; second, Anna.

Josiah, born 1727, married Ann Northrop.

Abel, born 1730, married Abigail Gould. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

The children of Isaac and Sarah (Clark) Camp were Job, Deborah, Sarah, Abiah, Mary, Abigail and Isaac. This Isaac Camp 2nd, born Sept. 9th, 1740, at Milford, died April 3rd, 1793 at New Preston; married Oct. 3rd, 1763 by the Rev. Samuel Whittlesey of Milford to Jane Baldwin, a daughter of John and Mary Northrop Baldwin. Isaac Camp was in the Revolution. He enlisted in the 8th Connecticut Line and fought at Germantown, wintered at Valley Forge, and was in the Battle of Monmouth. His uncle, Captain Isaac Camp, was an officer in the Revolution. The Camps of Connecticut were well represented in the Revolution as the names of 33 Camps are on the Connecticut Rolls.

The children of Isaac and Jane (Baldwin) Camp were Mary, born 1764, died 1853; married Captain Joseph Whittlesey, a soldier in the Revolution. Daniel, born 1766, married Mary Whittlesey, a sister of Joseph Whittlesey. Anna, born 1769, married Captain Gogswell. Jane, married Captain Elijah Meeker, and Joel, born 1771, died 1848, married June 3rd, 1795, Anna Whittlesey, a

daughter of Captain Asaph and Abigail (Skiel) Whittlesey. Asaph Whittlesey was born May 12th, 1753, at Washington, Connecticut, married 1773 Abigail Skiel, a daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Slosson) Skiel of New Milford. Asaph Whittlesey moved to Pennsylvania 1772. In a list of settlers at Susquehanna, Pa., May, 1772, is the name of Asaph Whittlesey, his father, Eliphalet Whittlesey's name appears among the names of the granters in the Indian deed of July, 1754, as the owner of one right in the Susquehanna Purchase. Asaph Whittlesey settled in Plymouth, 1773. His home was on the bank of a little stream known for many years as Whittlesey's Creek. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace, 1777 for Westmoreland, was also constable and collector of rates, was ensign of 3rd Company, 24th Regiment, 1775, and commissioned Captain of a Company from Plymouth. We was killed at the Wyoming Massacre, July 3rd, 1778. History says: "That Captain Asaph Whittlesey's Company consisted of 44 men from Plymouth, and was stationed on the extreme left. Hewitt, Whittlesey and others died at the head of their men. Every man did his duty, but they were overpowered by a three-fold force." An inventory of Asaph Whittlesey's estate is in the possession of the Wyoming Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Captain Asaph Whittlesey's family were very patriotic in the Revolution. His father, Captain Eliphalet Whittlesey, was an officer in the Colonial Wars and a member of the Connecticut Assembly, 1775, also at a special session held at Hartford by order of the Governor, called to provide for the defense and safety of the inhabitants and to supply troops. Asaph Whittlesey's four brothers were also in the Revolution. Martin Whittlesey, born 1737, died 1800, married Sarah Deming, was a Sergeant. John Whittlesey, born 1741, died 1812, married Mary Beale, was an Ensign. David Whittlesey, born 1750, died 1825, married Martha Pomeroy, was a Min-

ute Man. Eliphalet Whittlesey, born 1748, died 1823, married Comfort Waller, served in a Berkshire, Mass., Company. Asaph's brother, Elisha Whittlesey, born 1758, graduated from Yale College, 1779 and was a member of the Connecticut Convention to ratify the Constitution of the United States, Jan. 3, 1788. He married Mary Tucker. Asaph Whittlesey's sisters both married officers in the Revolution. Dorothy Whittlesey, born 1755, died 1824, married Colonel Perry Averill. Anna Whittlesey, born 1744, died 1810, married Captain William Cogswell.

Captain Asaph Whittlesey had three daughters, all born in Plymouth, Pa. Anna, born Oct. 9th, 1775, died 1818, at New Preston, Conn., married Joel Camp. Abigail, born 1777, married first, William Camp; second, Stephen Strong. Laura, born 1778, died at New Milford 1842, married Enos Camp. After Captain Whittlesey's death his widow with her three little girls, one a baby in arms, returned to Connecticut and made the long hard journey on horse-back to her native state.

The ancestors of the Whittlesey family who came from England and settled at Saybrook, Conn., 1650, was John Whittlesey, who married Ruth Dudley 1664. He was a Deputy to the General Court from 1696 to 1703 and died 1704.

A first cousin of Asaph Whittlesey's father was the Rev. Samuel Whittlesey, who graduated from Yale 1729. The following is taken from the inscription on his monument at Milford: "Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Samuel Whittlesey, Master of Arts at Yale and Harvard; whose virtues, piety and good deeds everywhere shone with peculiar lustre, and whose unceasing and faithful labor in sacred things, for more than thirty years among the inhabitants of Milford, justly entitle him to honor."

Captain Asaph Whittlesey's mother, Dorothy (Kellogg) Whittlesey, was the daughter of Captain Martin and Dorothy (Chester) Kellogg, and a granddaughter of Stephen and Jemima

(Treat) Chester. Stephen Chester was the son of Captain John Chester and Sarah Welles, a daughter of Governor Thomas Welles, fourth Governor of Connecticut. Jemima Treat's father, Lieut. James Treat, was a member of the Governor's Council, 1696-98, and a brother of Governor Robert Treat, also a son of Richard Treat, who was a patentee, named in the Royal Charter of Connecticut, 1662, granted by Charles II.

The Kellogg family of Deerfield, Mass., were in many of the Indian Wars. Dorothy Kellogg's grandfather, Martin Kellogg senior, and her father, a brother and two sisters were captured by the

Indians at Deerfield, Mass., in 1704. The grandmother escaped by concealing herself under a tub in the cellar, upon which the Indians sat and feasted.

Dorothy's father, Captain Martin Kellogg, was several times captured by the Indians, and once conveyed to Canada. He was remarkable for bodily strength and firmness of mind. His daughter, Dorothy, seems to have inherited the decision of her father, as it is related of her, that upon one occasion "with an infant on her hip," she carried under the other arm, out of the church, a furious woman who in that place, attempted to make a disturbance.

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The monthly meeting of the N. S. C. A. R. was held February 11, 1915, in the Children's Room at Memorial Continental Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the President and all united in the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported as follows: \$16.29 balance on hand; received \$1.36; disbursed for postage, \$1.96; balance, \$15.69.

The report of the Registrar was delayed, as the Treasurer had not returned her report.

The Vice-President in Charge of Organizations reported as follows:

Resignations: Miss Florence Chambers, President of John Cain Society of the District of Columbia.

Appointments: Mrs. Ralph Wood Kenyon, President Little Men and Women of '76.

Mrs. A. B. Cass, to organize Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. Stella B. Merchant, President Col. Ann Hawkes Hay.

State Director of Maine, Mrs. Lucy N. Hazlett, Bangor, Maine.

The John Cass Society to change its name to Col. Ann Hawkes Hay.

Mrs. Custis moved that Mrs. Quirolo be authorized to employ a clerk to help with the work of her office. This was carried.

Mrs. Brumbaugh presented three bids for printing the magazine. It was moved and carried that the Darby Printing Company be giving the printing of the magazine.

The Treasurer reported as follows:
Current balance \$285.19
Current disbursements 47.76
Total balance 5,036.12

Mrs. Hansman reported the arrangements for the twenty-second of February celebration to be held at the Cairo.

The Registrar, having received her report from the Treasurer, presented 72 candidates, for whom the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot.

A letter from Mrs. Nellis Rich was read in regard to raising money for the Red Cross fund in the name of the N. S. C. A. R. It was decided that the Board did not wish to make this official and Mrs. Janin moved that the insignia of the National Society should not be used for any purpose other than that for which it was originally intended. This was carried.

A new charter was granted to the Spirit of '76 Society, of Nashua, N. H., as theirs had been damaged in the mail.

Report of the Magazine Committee was as follows:

Received from Miss Pierce Feb. 9,	
1915	\$8.27
Received in subscriptions	3.50
	<hr/> \$11.77
In stamps and postage ...	\$2.25
To Mrs. Janin	6.56
	<hr/> \$7.81

Balance Feb. 11, '15.....	\$3.96
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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE E. CUSTIS,

Recording Secretary.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management, N. S. C. A. R., was held March 11th.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President in Charge of Organizations and all united in the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary read as follows:

Balance	\$15.69
Received stamps	1.84
	<hr/> \$17.53

Expended in sending 850 blanks
and 12 letters with lots of lit-
erature 2.42

Balance March 11th.....\$15.11

The Registrar presented 56 candi-
dates and the Secretary was instructed
to cast the ballot to constitute them
members.

The Vice-President in Charge of Or-
ganization had the Secretary give her
report, which was as follows:

Resignations: Mrs. Blinn as President
of the Old North Bridge Society, Con-
cord; Mrs. W. T. Kasson, President
John Noble Society, Colorado Springs,
Colo.

Appointments: Mrs. Earl W. Bently,
President of Society at Cortland, N. Y.;
Mrs. W. T. Bates, President of Colonial
Society, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Herbert
B. Hosmer, President Cape Ann Society,
Gloucester, Mass.; Mrs. John M. Dawson,
President to organize Kahoka, Mo.; Miss
Pattie Clayton, President to organize
Kirkwood, Mo.; Miss Maud R. Williams,
President James Noble Society, Colorado
Springs; Mrs. J. A. Biggs, President of
Society at Titusville, Fla.; Mrs. I. N.
Barret, President Mary Ball Society,
Batesville, Ark.; Miss Amy C. Ferrill,
President John Ferrill Society, Bates-
ville, Ark.

Reappointments: Mrs. F. A. Cook,
President Bemis Heights Society; Mrs.
A. M. Evans, Herkimer, N. Y.; Mrs.
Harvey F. Farrington, Lowville, N. Y.;
Mrs. Stanley S. Otis, Washington
Heights Society; Mrs. W. E. Ford, Old

Fort Schuyler Society; Mrs. J. J. Bar-
yard, Jr., Lafayette Society; Mrs. E. F.
Neilson, Old Forge Society; Mrs. J. M.
Horton, Nelly Custis Society; Miss Mar-
garet H. Nye, Hiawatha Society.

Names of Societies: "Colonial," for
Mrs. Bates Society, at New Orleans, La.;
"Mary Ball," for Mrs. Barnett Society,
Batesville, Ark.; "John Ferrill," for
Miss Ferrill Society, Batesville, Ark.

This report was accepted with the ex-
ception of Mrs. Block's reappointment,
as there seemed to be a misunderstanding
about that.

A letter from Mrs. Lothrop concern-
ing the unveiling of her portrait was
read and after discussion it was decided
that Tuesday, April 20th, at four, would
be the best time for that ceremony.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:
Current balance \$372.85
Current disbursements 42.90
Total balance 5,124.78

Mrs. Janin asked instructions in re-
gard to the money belonging to the Dolly
Madison Chapter. She was authorized
to return it.

The program for the Convention week
was discussed and it was decided that
Mrs. Hansmann see what arrangements
could be made at 1710 I street. The
same arrangements were to be made for
the trip to Mount Vernon.

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE E. CUSTIS,

Recording Secretary.

Marriage Record Exchange

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Record of Births and Marriages in the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire

Copied from the Town Records by Mrs. Charles
W. Barrett, Samuel Asher Chapter,
Claremont, N. H.

David Morrill, Born December ye 5th, 1768;
and Died December ye about the 20th, 1768.
Betsey Morrill, Born May ye 30th, 1770.
Sarah Morrill, born May 17, 1772.

Ruth Morrill, Born December 25th, 1776.

Abigail Morrill, Born February 8th, 1779.

Dea'n. David Morrill. The father of the
above Children, departed this Life June 10,
A. D. 1799.

John Moore, Junr., Married to Abiah Ste-
vens December ye 5th, 1770.

Hannah Moore, their first Born Child, Born October ye 10th, 1771.

Abigail, ye Second, born March ye 15th, 1773.

Abiah. The Third, born March ye 30th, 1775.

The above Named Abigail Died May ye 19th, 1776.

Their fourth Child, Elkins, born March ye 28th, 1777.

Their fifth Child, named Archelaus, born March ye 1st, 1779.

There Sixth Child, named Mary, born January ye 3rd, 1781.

There Seventh Child, Named Jacob, Born December ye 25th, 1782.

There Eighth Child, named Martha, born July ye 31st, 1785.

There Ninth Child, Named John, Born September ye 16th, 1787.

There Tenth Child, named Betsey, Born September ye 9th, 1789.

The Age of Ephraim Hackett's Children, that were Born in Canterbury:

Meriam Hackett, born May ye 22nd, 1751.

Ephraim Hackett, born August ye 16th, 1754.

Dorothy Hackett, born July ye 13th, 1756.

Allen Hackett, born February ye 1st, 1758.

Charles Hackett, born April ye 29th, 1760.

Ebenezer Hackett, born October ye 13th, 1767; and Lived Sixteen months and two days, then Died.

Births, &c., of Bradbury Hackett's family:

Sally, their first child, was Born July the 10th, 1793.

Apphia, their 2nd Child, was born Sept. the 25th, 1795.

Jeremiah, their Son, was born August the 3rd, 1797.

Miriam, their 3d Daughter, was born January the 19th, 1801.

Anna, their 4th, Daughter, was born December the 7th, 1803.

Bradbury, their 2nd Son, born July the 25th, 1805.

Nathaniel Ambrose Hackett, born February the 11th, 1808.

The Birth of William Curry's Children:

William Curry, the oldest Child, Born August ye 1st, 1741.

Samuel Curry wafe Born August ye 5th, 1745.

Mary Curry wafe Born July ye 22, 1747.

Elisabeth Curry wafe Born May 21st, 1749.

Margerit Curry wafe Born March 23rd, 1751.

Sarah Curry wafe Born November ye 15th, 1752.

John Curry wafe Born January 1st, 1754.

Robert Currier wafe Born April ye 30th, 1757.

Thomas Curry wafe born August 31, 1760.

and William Curry, the Paren of the above mentioned Children, died the 30th day of January, in ye year 1763.

Asa Foster married to Hannah Symons.

The birth of their children:

Asa Foster, Born June ye 3d, 1765.

Mehitable Foster, Born November ye 19th, 1771.

Susanna Foster, born February ye 7th, 1775.

Hannah Foster, the wife of Asa Foster, Died June ye 28, 1775.

As Foster the father of the above named Children died September 23d, 1814.

Hannah Foster, second Wife of the said Asa, died January 11th, 1815.

Will of Joseph Hardy

I Joseph Hardy, of the Co. of Bedford, state of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but aware of the immortality of human life at my advanced age particularly & being desirous of preventing any misunderstanding or controversie between my children, do make the following disposition of my estate, declaring this instrument to be my Last will and testament, viz.

Item, I give to my son William Hardy the tract of land, on which he now resides, containing about 250 acres, which I purchased of W. C. Clark, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Hardy the tract of land which I purchased of A. Donald, containing 265 acres.

I also give to each of my said sons, William and Joseph, the negroes each to be equal in value to those which I have hither fore given to each of my daughters, I also give to my said sons the Interest I hold in the mill (which is $\frac{1}{4}$) to be equally divided between them, that is to

say, I give to each of them $\frac{1}{4}$ of said mill, together with the store house and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land, shared thereto equally between them.

Item, I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Polly Jeter, Sally McClure and Peggy Rucker, and to the children of my late daughter Susanna Feazle to be equally divided between them, regards being had to quantity and quality, my Home tract of Land and the Fugred Tract, that is to say to Polly Jeter $\frac{1}{4}$, to Sally McClure $\frac{1}{4}$, to Peggy Rucker $\frac{1}{4}$ and to the children of my late daughter Susanna Feazle $\frac{1}{4}$; devising the same however to my said daughters, during their lives respectively and at their death to their children respectively, that is allotted to each of my said daughters, to go to their children at their deaths. I also give and bequeath to my said three daughters, Polly, Sally and Peggy, and the children of my late daughter Susanna Feazle the tract of land which I purchased of Isham Clark's Estate, supposed to be upward of 100 acres, to be equally divided

between them in the same manner and with the same limitations as the last mentioned two tracts of land, viz.: for and during their lives and then to their children respectively.

Item, the negroes which may not be selected by my two sons under the aforesaid bequest, to them together with all other property, real, personal and mixed belonging to me at the time of my death, It is my will and desire shall be equally divided between all my children, and if they should not be able to agree in the division thereof, my executors herein after appointed are desired to make sale of the whole or such part as may be necessary to effect an equal and fair distribution after the payment of my just debts.

But I bequeath the portion falling to my daughters and the children of my deceased daughter Susanna Feazle to them for the use and benefit of my said daughters during their respective lives, and then to their children. My intention being, in this to provide for the comfortable maintenance of my said daughters, and as far as is lawful, for their children.

Item, It is my wish and desire that Jacob Feazle, the husband of my late daughter Susanna, enjoy the portion bequeathed to his children until his youngest child shall be of age, in order that he may be the better enabled to maintain and educate the said children.

Item, I do hereby appoint William Hardy, Joseph Hardy and Anthony Rucker, Executors of this will hereby canceling and annulling all other wills here tofore made by me, and declaring this my last.

Commending my Soul to my God through the merits of a merciful Saviour, and my body to the earth whence it came, and beseeching my dear children to so demean themselves that they may be respected through life and contented. In Testamony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April, 1828.

(Signed)

JOSEPH HARDY,
[Seal]

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us.

MARQUIR D. GRAY,
THOS. L. LEFTWICH,
JOHN BEARD,

Probated in Bedford Co., Va., May 24, 1831.

ROBERT C. MITCHELL, *Clerk.*

The foregoing will was copied by me, on the 18th day of August, 1912, From the Bedford County Records.

The following is taken from the Family Bible of Joseph Hardy and his wife, Margaret Mackenzie.

FAMILY RECORDS

Marriages

Married August the 27th 1788, by the Rev.

Wm. Day, Joseph Hardy and Margaret Mackenzie.

Married August 27th 1816, by the Rev. John Moore, Anthony Rucker and Margaret Hardy, John Jeter and Mary Hardy.

Married January the 20th 1818, by the Rev. Jacob Watts, William Austin Hardy and Jane Watts.

Married December the 2nd 1823, by the Rev. Amos Treadway, Jacob Feazle and Susanna Hardy.

Married February 10th 1826, by the Rev. Thomas Smith, Joseph Hardy Jr., and Mary Taylor.

Married April 5th 1826, by the Rev. Richard Gray, Alezander McCluer and Sarah Hardy.

Births

Joseph Hardy born Febuary 22nd 1751.

Margaret Mackenzie born January 13th 1768

William Austin Hardy born June 12th 1789.

Margaret Hardy born December 29th 1793.

Mary Hardy born May 1st 1795.

Sarah Hardy born February 14th 1797.

Joseph Hardy born January 1st 1798.

Susanna Hardy born March 28th 1800.

Ambrose Rucker born June 27th 1817.

James Andrews Hardy born January 12th 1819.

Eliza Rucker born May 21st 1819.

(The last three were grandchildren of Joseph Hardy and his wife Margaret Mackenzie, children of Anthony Rucker and Margaret Hardy, and of William Austin Hardy and Jane Watts.)

The foregoing entries are made in one hand writing, and is supposed to be that of Joseph Hardy.

Joseph Hardy served in the Revolutionary War, in Capt. John Peyton Harrison's Co., 2nd Va. Reg., commanded by Col. Alexander Spottswood.

The foregoing record of service is taken from a Manuscript in the Virginia State Library, and from the Records in the War Department, Washington, D. C.

I certify that the foregoing copies are accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STELLA PICKETT HARDY,

Batesville, Arkansas.

P. S. May I add that Joseph Hardy was born in Lunenburg Co., Va., Feb. 22, 1751; (that portion of the county that in 1753 was created into Bedford Co., and it is thus that he became a resident of the latter); died in Bedford Co., Va., May 22, 1831; he was the eldest son of Thomas Hardy (born in Isle of Wight Co., Va., May 4, 1705, died in Harrison Co., Ky., in the year 1791.) and his wife, Elizabeth Austin.

In Memoriam

MRS. SARAH REED WATTS ROSE, wife of William J. Rose, died on September 3, 1914, at her country home, at Nantilie, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

The names of Mrs. Rose's ancestors stand high on the list of patriotic heroes of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. One of her great-grandfathers, Brigadier General Frederick Watts, assisted in raising a battalion from his County and was made Lieutenant Colonel. He represented the same at the Military Convention of July 4th, 1776, which met at Lancaster, Pa. He was in command of the 1st Battalion of the "Flying Camp," at Ft. Washington, November 16, 1776. He became Brigadier General of the Pennsylvania Militia, May 27, 1782. Another of her ancestors was General Henry Miller, who fought in many of the battles of the Revolution, among them the battles of Long Island, Trenton, Germantown and Brandywine. His rank was Lieutenant Colonel, but he served during the Whiskey Insurrection as Quartermaster General. General Miller was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Mrs. Rose was active in the societies of the Colonial Dames and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. On May 9, 1895, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the Cumberland County Chapter was organized with Mrs. Rose as its very efficient regent.

MRS. SARAH SIMPSON VAN TIFFLIN, died at her home in Flint, Michigan, on February 2, 1915, aged 85 years. Mrs. Van Tiffin was the grand-daughter of John Gibson, who served for about five years with the New York State troops. She was one of the first members of the Genesee Chapter.

MRS. ELLEN HOWARD COOK, wife of the late Andrew W. Cook, died at her home in South Dansville, N. Y., on October 2, 1914.

Mrs. Cook was a charter member and the first chaplain of Corporal Josiah Griswold Chapter, South Dansville. She was born in Vermont, the daughter of Benjamin Burley and Louisa (Goodrich) Howard, and was a descendant of Nathan Howard, a Minute Man from Shutesbury, Mass., who fought at the Battle of Lexington.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the ritual of the order was used at her funeral services.

Mrs. Cook is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Howard.

In the death of ALMIRA M. FOWLER Mari-copa Chapter, D. A. R., loses a friend and member whose place no one else can fill.

Born of splendid New England parentage, Miss Fowler was a member of the Society of the Mayflower through direct descent from Elder Brewster, only one of many distinguished names among the Colonists in her lineage book.

During her early life Miss Fowler was engaged in newspaper work and was associated with the late Will Van Benthuyzen on the *Chicago Tribune*. When she accepted the editorial post of the *New York World* she was offered a position there, but decided to go to Washington instead, where she spent several very happy and congenial years. Later she accepted a position in the government service in the Industrial School at Phoenix, Ariz.

Arriving in Phoenix, Miss Fowler immediately transferred her eastern membership to the local chapter, which she served faithfully as chapter and state regent.

Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Penna., reports with sorrow the death of the following members:

MRS. ELIZA BUCHER HUMMEL, on March 12, 1914.

MRS. WILLIAM FRY, on May 6, 1914.

MISS SARA WILHELM, on February 2, 1915.

Buford Chapter, Huntingdon, West Va., reports with regret the loss by death of the following members:

MRS. MINNIE E. BACKWAY, wife of Frank W. Backway, on January 3, 1915.

MRS. SARAH HARBESTON OFFITT, wife of M. N. Offitt, on February 15, 1915.

George Clymer Chapter of Towanda, Penna., records with deep sorrow the death of:

MRS. MARY MIX SPALDING, wife of Mahlon M. Spalding, on January 12, 1915.

Mrs. Spalding was descended from the early settlers of Bradford Co. and lived all her life in the Mix homestead, the oldest house now standing in our borough. She died in the same room in which she was born nearly seventy years before.

Tuscarora Chapter, of Binghamton, N. Y., reports the death of two of its members, with regret:

MRS. MARY J. TUNNISON BROWN, on December 15, 1914.

MRS. CAROLINE STERLING CLINTON, at the home of her son in Arlington, N. J., on January 12, 1915.

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National Board of Management

Special Meeting, Wednesday, March 3, 1915

A special meeting of the National Board of Management for the admission of members, authorization of chapters, and appointment of State regent, was held in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Wednesday, March 3, 1915.

The President General called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock, the following members being present: The President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Leary, Washington; Mrs. Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Davis, Minnesota. Active Officers: Mrs. Mann, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar General; Mrs. Sternberg, Librarian General. Mrs. Greenawalt, State regent, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Smallwood was requested by the President General to serve as Recording Secretary General *pro tem*.

Mrs. Brumbaugh presented the following report, the lists of names being accessible on the table:

Report of Registrar General.

Madam President General, Members of the Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board.....403

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,

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On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, it was carried, *that the names presented by the Registrar General be accepted and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot.* The Secretary cast the ballot for these applicants and the President General declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Mann then read the report of the Organizing Secretary General:

Report of Organizing Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Organizing Secretary General asks permission to appoint Mrs. George M. Young of Valley City, N. D., State Regent of North Dakota.

Through their respective State regents, the following members at large ask for authorization to organize chapters:

Mrs. Sarah E. Cadwell Brown, Auburn, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Marcus Bull, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Minnie B. Palmer Coughran, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Mary Ella Creen, Anniston, Ala.

Miss Minnie Holden, Moose River, Maine.

Mrs. Viola May Luce Romigh, Gothenburg, Nebraska.

After their admittance to the National Society the following are to be confirmed organizing regents by request of their respective State Regents.

Mrs. Idella M. P. Cross, Presque Isle, Maine.

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Kress, Manitowoc, Wis.

Mrs. Mary Sutton Pierce, Naples, N. Y.

Mrs. Nellie Reed Irvine, Bedford, Pa.

The National Board is asked to authorize a chapter at Taylor, Texas.

The National Board is asked to authorize a chapter at Valley City, N. D.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,

Organizing Secretary General.

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Davis, and carried, *that the report of the Organizing Secretary General be accepted.*

Mrs. Smallwood read for the Treasurer General the report of members deceased 62, resigned 158, dropped 48, and reinstated 6; which were received as read.

The motions as passed were read and approved, and at 1 o'clock, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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